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Eight of the Nictheroy's Men Get a Taste of Discipline.

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THE RUMORED MUTINY ON BOARD UT-TERLY WITHOUT FOUNDATION.

to Was Simply a Drunken Row Consequent Upon a Show of Resistance by the Intoxicated Men When About to Be Punished-Liquid Lightning Found in Northern Frazil Responsible for the Whole Trouble-The Nictheroy's Crew Weeded Out-The Brazilian War.

PERNAMBUCO, Dec. 21,-The report which has been widely circulated to the effect that mutiny occurred on board the Brazilian cruiser Nictheroy is untrue. But by some means or other, which would indicate considerable laxity of discipline on board the Brazilian vessel, the crew of the Nictheroy naged to secure a quantity of liquor from the boats which have been crowding around the dynamiter ever since she arrived here,

and the result was a drunken row. The officers of the Nictheroy, somewhat too ate, detected the smuggling of liquor on coard and proceeded to put a stop to it. Enough spirits had already been imbibed by a number of the crew, and consequently eight of the Nictheroy's men were clapped in frons and were stowed away until they re covered from their spree. As usual with drunken salfors, the men were not placed in ns without some little disturbance, but ere was no mutiny of any description.

Drunken rows such as these are familiar to all naval officers and the crew of the Nictheroy are no better and no worse than the crews of any man of war. Naturally the composition of the crew of the Brazilian ruiser and the peculiar circumstances under which the men were shipped would d anybody to expect more or s rowdylsin if they were able obtain liquor, and the only fault apparent lies in the fact that the men found ins to secure the liquid lightning sold to Northern Brazil, and, for that natter, in all parts of the South American

on board in a most ingenious manner, in inside loaves of bread coops and y when once in possession of the sailors. hundred of the seamen who pped in New York have, of their own acd and on their own terms, signed articles as regular sailors of the Brazilian Navy, and sixty of the New Yorkers who refused to sign, or who were found to be undesirable men for the crew, were sent ashore last night and : a nber of others will be sent ashore to-day. the composition of the crew of when that vessel meets the ot be so thoroughly American as

s desired. possible here to obtain any direct ate news from Rio de Janeiro; as it President Peixoto maintains a sorship over the news which leaks mor has it President Peixoto maintains a strict censorship over the news which leaks out from the capital.

It is generally admitted, however, that the Government has suffered one or more reversor recently in and about the harbor of Rio de Janeiro, and there seems no doubt that the insurgants are more and more confident of success. President Peixoto is said to be utilizing the cry of a desire to restore the monarchy as an effective weapon against the insurgants, in spite of Admired de Mello's emphatic announcement that he is a republican and that he has no other desire than the maintenance of the Republic upon a constitutional basis and the overthrow of the alleged dictatorship of Peixoto. Nobody here who is well-informed enough to pronounce an opinion on the subject believes that the restoration of a monarchy is contemplated, much less possible, and it may safely be said that there is very much more of campaign tactics than of the truth in the monarchy cry raised against the insurgents.

President Peixoto, of course, is desirous of the sympathy and support of all those opposed to a monarchy and he is making the best of this feature of the rebellion, and nobody blames him for doing it.

But the fact remains that while certain of the insurgent leaders may be in sympathy with the old regime, Admiral de Mello and the bulk of the insurgent forces are strongly Republican and they claim that it is on this basis that they are fighting in opposition to the alleged dictatorship of President Peixoto.

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It is learned that the Government forces recently tried to capture the island of Governador, in the Bay of Rio, and that President Peixoto's troops, headed by Gen. Telles, were lead into a prettily baited trap, and that after losing a number of men they were surrounded and reported to have surrendered. The report cannot be verified here, but there seems no reason to doubt that it is in the main correct. Admiral de Gama is said to have commanded the insurgent forces in person during the engagement, and the Government leader, Gen. Telles, is said to have been severely wounded.

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The insurgent success upon this occasion is add to have been due to the same cause which enabled Admiral De Mello to escape the torpedoes planted at the entrance of Rio Bay, namely, the insurgents have many sympathizers on shore, and by these friends the insurgents seem to know all that is going on and to be ready to meet every move of the downrament.

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The reports circulated to the effect that the officers of the foreign fleets are in sympathy with the insurgents possibly originated in he fact that naval officers all the world over away considerable salier-like sympathy for lave to the salier like sympathy for lave to the salier like sympathy for lave should be salier like sympathy for lave should be salier like sympathy for lave should be salier like so do do the salier like so do do lave should be salier like so do do lave should be salier like so do do lave salier like should be salier like sal

EW YORK, Dec. 21.-A poster regarding miral Stanton's removal from command Rio has been posted all over that city. It ads as follows:

sympathy for the great American Republic. You have certainly been fortunate that the United States Government has dismissed the Admiral who commands the American war vestels in this harber for visiting, on board the Aquidaban, ex-Admiral Melio, leader of the execrable insurrection, which nils with mourning our beautiful bay.

This act, contrasting with the benevior of others, has filled with loy all patriotic hearts in the midst of the precent distressing events, reminding them at the second of the precent distressing events, reminding them at the second of the precent distressing events, reminding them at the first of a transition of the same will not fall to aid our affects of at any time of the sum of the cover of insulting foreign intervention.

We take the liberty of appealing to you for assistance, begging that you will open subscriptions among your friends and acquaintances for the purpose of raising any sum that may be contributed in aid of the said demonstrations, whose programme will be made known in detail at the proper time.

The Piratini's Movements. St. Thomas, West India, Dec. 21.—The sub marine torpedo boat Piratini, formerly known as the Destroyer, purchased by Peixoto's agents in New York, from which port she sailed on Dec. 7, arrived in Mar-tinique yesterday. She is in tow of the San-luti, and will soon push to join the America and Nictheroy.

The Barracouta Sails Southward. Bahia, Dec. 21.-The British war ship Barracouta left the harbor for Pernambuco today and satied southward, presumably for

NOT ENDED YET.

The Kansas City Waterworks Litigation Again in Court.

The litigation between Kansas City and the National Waterworks Was before the United States
Court this afternoon. Circuit Court this afternoon. Judge Phillips and Caldwell heard arguments of counsel for both sides. Messrs. Gardner, Lathrop, C. O. Tichenor and L. C. Krauthof represented the company, and Messrs. F. F. Rozzelle, John C. Gage and James Hageman appeared for the company. The question was as to the significance and application of an order made by the court when the matter came. up. some time ago in the form of injunction proceedings. The Court directed that the company should continue to supply water to public and private consumers until the determination of the pending suit, and that the city should immediately pay to the company 80 per cent of the amount claimed to be due for hydrant rental, the money to be taken out of the funds available for the purpose. The amount the company claimed for hydrant rental was \$108,000, but the city decided that only \$44,471 was available. The company, however, claimed that \$90,000, standingly the credit of the bond interest fund, was available for the purpose indicated by the court. The availability of this money is to be determined by the court. represented the company, and Messrs. F. F.

United States Circuit Court Calendar. The United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Eighth Judicial Circuit, met this morning at 10 o'clock, present, Judges Caldwell, Sanburn and Thayer, No. 279, St. Louis &

Sanburn and Thayer, No. 279, St. Louis & Southwestern Railway Co., plaintiff in error vs. H. M. Heuson, error to United States Circuit Court, Eastern District of Arkansas; motion for leave to amend bill of exceptions and petition of plaintiffs in error for a rehearing denied.

355. Moille N. Albright and others, appellants, vs. John Abraham Oyster and others. An appeal from United States Circuit Court, Eastern District of Missouri; dismissed with costs on motion of counsel for appellees.

Slias E. Jones was appointed a master in chancery of the United States Circuit Court. The other masters are William G. Hammond, Chester H. Krum, George H. Jones, Robert A. Bakewell, Thomas J. Portis and Edward T. Farish.

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Wm. B: stone against Amos B. Perkins and others, set for Jan. 15.

State of Missouri to the use of the school fund of New Madrid against Elmira C. Luce and others, the motion to strike out reformed bill for Jan. 15.

Henry Clamorgan against the Baden & St. Louis Railroad, set for Jan. 3.

Joseph Steckusy and others against the Sylvester (oal Co., continued. Joseph Steckusy and others against the Sylvester coal Co., continued.

Mrs. L. F. Barker against the Northern Pacific Railroad, set for Jan. 3.

Madison car Co. against the New Albany Rail Mill Co., set for Jan. 4.

Laredo Improvement Co. and others against William H. Stevenson, set for Jan. 16.

Michael Morton against John Whittaker and others, set for Jan. 5.

William Sahling against St. Louis, Iron Mountain & southern Railroad; continued.

Geo. E. Cootz against the Railroad Passenger and Freight Conductors' Mutual Aid and Benefit Association; set for Jan. 5.

Bernhardt L. Swaarting against the Fifth senent Association; set for Jan. 5.
Bernhardt L. Swaarting against the Fifth
National Bank and others; continued.
The suits of Leo Rassieur. Frederick Widman, the German Savings Institution, Leo
Rasseur and others, Anna Jungenfeld and
Jacob W. Shinkie against the De la Vergne
Refrigerating Machine Co. were set for
Jan. 5.

to-day that Charles W. Owens, Postmaster at embezzlement of money order funds. Inspectors Cochran and Sutton recently inspected Owens' accounts and found, it is alleged, that he was \$750 short. He was placed under \$1,000 bond to appear before the United States Commissioner at Wichita on the 23d inst. One of Owen's official bondsmen is in charge of the office.

office.

Inspector Johnston was to-day notified that the post-office at Olathe, Kan., had been burgiarized on the 18th Inst. A forcible entrance was effected and a hole was drilled in the safe, but the burgiars were frightened off before they got any booty. Telegraph Pole Tax.

The suit of the City of St. Louis against the Western Union Telegraph Co. for \$41,615 and interest, the tax claimed to be due on 1,789 poles, under the ordinance which assesses \$5 a year on each pole, was set for trial on Jan. 13, 1894, in the United States Circuit Court to-day. Suit was entered in the State Circuit Court in July last, and was removed to the United States Circuit Court.

The Franco-English Troubles Over Siam Not Fully Settled.

VAN COUVER, British Columbia, Dec. 21.-The Empress of India brings word, according to the China mail, that the trouble be-tween France, England and Siam is not over, H. M. S. Seven Archer and Pigmy being ut der orders to proceed to Bangkok immedi-

Almost half the village of Tomaria Totomi a prefecture of Japan, has been destroyed by

The Official Gazette, Dec. 1, announces the birth of a son to the Japanese Emperor.

Negotiations for the duplication of a cable between Hong Kong and Singapore have been completed. The new cable will go direct from Hong Kong to Labuan, thence to Singapore. The cost is estimated at £300,000, and is expected to be completed next summer.

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P. Budier, General Consul at Canton, shot himself Nov. 18. He was a distinguished scholar, and highly popular. He was appointed in 1887, and had previously filled other offices.

Killed With Squirrel Shot.

FAYETTEVILLE, Dec. 21. - Near Brentwood. this county, yesterday, Tom Campbell killed Came to Barth Again. this county, resterony, to the campean killed a man named Bamey, shooting him through the heart with squirrel shot. They met in a woods. Campbell had a shotkyun, and had just shot a squirrel, itamey, thinking Campbell's gun was empty, advanced upon him, knife in hand, saying he would whip him. Campbell shot him dead.
The killing is supposed to be the result of a quarrel of long standing.

NOT LOSING

George M. Wright Says Insurance Companies Make Money.

He Protests Against the Proposed Local Advance in Rates.

CALLS THE UNDERWRITERS' BOARD A COMBINATION TO BAISE PRICES.

Charge That St. Louis Is Overrun by Insurance Solicitors and That the Business District Is Unduly Taxed-Higher Rates Will Force Merchants to Place Insurance Elsewhere-Some Figures on Premiums and Losses.

The exclusive announce lay's Post-Disparch that the Board of Underwriters had decided to raise insurance rates all along the line from 20 to 80 per cent has caused the liveliest comment in circles. As one prominent merchant put it: "First followed by hard times then comes the merchants' school tax and, on cop of it all, an increase in insurance rates.' The complaint of the merchants is that though the business portions of the city which is insured the heaviest is protected so well that partial and not total losses are the rule, the companies, notwithstanding, make them bear the burden of increased rates because of heavy losses outside this territory.

Mr. George M. Wright, Secretary of the Wm. Barr Dry Goods Co., has very decided views about the proposed in-crease in rates. His establish-ment carries in the neighborhood of \$800,000 worth of insurance and his experence with agents and companies is extensive. When asked his opinion about the proposed raise in rates he said: "Did it ever occur to you to size up the Board of Underwriters? Is it anything else than a combination to raise prices? Its constituents are agents of the companies writing insurance in the State. They dictate rates and risks of their own making through the Now why are the rates so high? If you compare the losses in the business district with the premium paid therein you will find the companies are not losing. But if you turn to the "Commercial Register" and find how many insurance agents are trying to make a living writing risks for that district you will find why rates have to be high to supply a livelihood for the army of representatives working for the respective companies. If the salaries of Presidents and other officials, rent for imposing buildings and all the other luxuries you would find another reason, perhaps, for the alleged failure of the companies to make ends meet at the present rates."

Any one who has experience with insurance agents knows that the plumber, and the coal and ice man are not in it. July I we put in an automatic sprinkler here that will put out a fire in five minutes, at a cost of \$9,000. We got a reduction in rate, but an agent came in here the other day and kicked because the thing might break some day, he said, and deluge the place with water. Our expense in putting in this safeguard goes to waste flow to some extent, as the new increase will pit our rates beyond what they were before." business district with the premium

WILL PLACE INSURANCE OUTSIDE.

"Just what the merchants will do the rates go up is a problem. They certainly can not put up with it. They will have to go outside or wherever they can get a reasonable rating. We will have to wait and see what the underwriters are going to do before we can tell what the outcome will

do before we can tell what the outcome will be."

Some Significant Figures.

From the last report of the Insurance Commissisner for Missouri the premiums on fre insurance written in the State by stock and mutual companies during 1891 were \$4,534,287; against this there was a loss of \$3,824,631. In 1897 the premiums were \$5,252,569 and the losses \$3,978,650. The figures for the city are not obtainable in the report, as the Commissioner makes no distinction between the city and the State at large. However, Fresident Waterworth of the Board of Underwriters, says that there is \$223,000,000 insurance written by the board companies, covering risks in the city limits, \$100,000,000 of which is placed in the business center. The insurance companies claim to have lost \$50,000,000 by fire in the city during the last three years and claim that this is in excess of their premiums. They are therefore operating at a loss.

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The last report of the Underwriters' Salvage Corps shows the loss for 1891 and 1892 to have been \$4,191,487. This would leave \$1,800,000 of losses during the present year to make up the \$6,000,000 claimed by the insurance companies. Chief Lindsay, when seen, said that the present year was not so unfortunate as the last two preceding years.

'Our worst year was 1891, when the Famous, Mansur & Tebbets' and the Plant Mill burned. Last year the fire losses were very heavy, but this year they will not be so great. Our biggest fires were the Carondelet Elevator, the brass works on Seventh and Walnut and Paddock & Hawley. These three involve a loss of nearly \$800,000. As to raising the rates, that is beyond my domain. The companies are raising rates all over the country, and though St. Louis has been fortunate the interior of the State has experienced a most disastrous year.''

President Waterworth is still at work on his schedule, and has his door barred to every one. The schedule may not be ready for a day or two.

DR. MOYER EXCUSED.

He Wanted Too Much Pay for Testim in the Prendergast Trial.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21 .- Dr. Moyer was today excused from testifying in the Prendergast case. The reason given for the action was that the insanity expert wanted a larger sum for his testimony than the defense could

A WIFE INSULTED, And a Killing Followed at a Dance Near

Bevier. Macon, Mo., Dec. 21.—At a dance near Bevier last night James Lewis shot and killed Henry Hackley during an altercation concerning the way Hackley had spoken to Lewis' wife. Lewis is in jail. The dead man lived in Pocahontas, Va.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Dec. 21.—The cage and instruments of the balloon recently sent up from St. Louis were found five miles east of here Tuesday night by John Grimmer. Trainmen report seeing the balance of the balloon on the ground near Belle River, seventy-five miles east of here.

IOWA GOLD FIELDS.

Company Formed to Develop What Is Considered a Rich Vein.

BURLINGTON, I.C., Dee, 21.—Articles of incorporation, I.C., Dee, 21.—Articles of incorporation forming a company organized for the purpose of prespecting for gold at a point about five miles anothered in the county Recorder.

The company is composed of Frank Argyle, a mining expert; S. H. Flanders, a life insurance agent; fisuat N. Herrill, the owner of the land on which the supposed Eldorado is located, and others.

It is their object to work vigorously to the end of digging out solt, silver, copper or any other metals which may be disclosed in the search.

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A farmer named Keeley who lives on Skunk river, about seven miles southwest of the city, also claims to have a gold mine on his land. He says he can go out any day and wash out a couple of dollars worth of gold. It is known that Mr. Keeley spends considerable time at other business than farming.

Whether there is anything in these gold discoveries or not they have caused quite a fever of excitement.

THE WEATHER. .

Missouri.

The temperature has risen decidedly in the Mississippi Valley and cloudy weather prevails in Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma. An area of low pressure is central in the extreme Northwest and is causing secondary storm developments in Iowa.
Forecast for St. Louis: Generally fair,

except local showers to-day or to-night in Eastern Missouri and Southern Illinois; con tinued warm. Forecast for Missourl: Fair; warmer in eastern portion Friday; southerly winds.

SUIT FOR POSSESSION.

Constable's Return in the Wonderly-Constable Miles of Justice Manning's court made a return to-day to Judge Klein in the case of the State, at the relation of Charles P. Wonderly, against Margaret Bailey. The case is an old one and has been in the courts for a long time. Wonderly has been trying to get possession of the premises No. 3334 Washington avenue, which are said to be in the custody of Margaret Balley. Wonderly sued in the Circut Court, but failed to make his case. Then he brought suit in the justice's court, and secured judgment by default. The constable was then instructed to take possession of the property and eject Margaret Balley if she happened to be there. The constable went out for the purpose of carrying out the orders of the court. He found a Martha Balley and her mother on the premises, but Ino Margaret Balley, so he made a return accordingly. He states that Anne Balley, the mother of Martha, is very sick and cannot at present be moved. Washington avenue, which are said very sick and cannot at present be moved. When the daughter Martha is there she dis-claims all knowledge of Margaret or her whereabouts

The \$5,000 damage suit of Sidney Weaver against the John O'Brien Boiler Works Co. was set for trial in Judge Fisher's Court, towas set for trial in Judge Fisher's Court, today, and a special jury summoned to try it.
Weaver was an employe of the boiler
works in 1892, and on July 20 was
sent to do some carpenter work for the company at the Hyde Park Brewery. Mr. Weaver's duty was to put up some scaffolding so
that the regular boiler men could do their
work. While Weaver was building this scaffold it was necessary to have some of the men
on the work to hold some of the posts of the
scaffold. Instead of allowing him a man to
hold the timbers the foreman sent around a
boy, he alleges, who was not physically
strong enough, and the result was that Mr.
Weaver was knocked off his ladder and had
his leg broken.

Henry Hermeck applied for an injunction to-day to restrain the Koken Barber Co.from selling him out on a judgment obtained in a justice court. Koken was sueing Hermeck justice court. Koken was sueing Hermeck for some supplies and while the case was still ansettled informed Hermeck, the latter avers, that it was his intention to take the case to another court. On this account Hermeck says he paid no further attention to the case and waited for the appeal notice. In the meantime judgment was rendered and an execution issued. The Koken Company was cited to appear on the 27th and show cause why it should not be permanently restrained.

Says She Went With Other Men. John Jansen, Jr., filed a suit for divorce to-dap against his wife, Emma Jansen. John

to-dap against his wife, Emma Jansen. John was married on April 30, 1878, and lived with Emma until July 3 of the same year, when she deserted him and, he claims, went off with other men whose names are to him unknown. His wife has been away from the city for many years, and he does not now know where she is. He was granted an order of publication by Judge Withrow.

The suit of David H. Sliver against William K. Kavanaugh was on Judge Fisher's docket K. Kavanaugh was on Judge Fisher's docket for to-day. Silver was employed as master of the White Eagle steamboat and acted in that capacity for some time. He is now suing for \$400 wages, \$249.93 of money ad-vanced and \$68.46 for goods sold by instruc-tions from the owner of the boat.

Mrs. Macadaras Sped

The St. Louis Sidewalk Co. entered suit today against Marcella A. Macadaras, a nonon a special tax bill for paving the street in front of a piece of property on Market street. birs. Macadaras is the widow of Gen. Macad-aras, formerly a resident of St. Louis.

Federal liquor laws in Southeast Missouri.
was need \$10 and costs in the United States

HER STAR SET

At the present writing Americans and the Government are prepared for the fight, which may be precipitated at any me The Government still persists in the belief that no trouble will occur. This is not the general opinion among Americans. The militia are all prepared, and within twenty ninutes a thousand men could be in the field to defend the Provisional Government."

[Copyright 1893 by the Associated Press.] Honolulu, Dec. 14.—The last news re-selved here from the United States was by a sailing vessel which arrived Dec. 11. The barkentine George Perkins brought the text of ex-Queen Liliuokalani's statement, as given to Commissioner Blount. Prominent royalists, among whom were ex-Marshal Charles B. Wilson, declared at once that the statement by the ex-Queen was virtually correct and set forth in a succinct manner the claims relied upon by the ex-Queen's party. Interviews held with leading annexation its showed that the effect of the admissions They hold that the ex-Queen in admitting she had prepared a new constitution which she was ready to force upon the foreigners has admitted the ground work upon which the revolution of last January was based.

wilson that gentieman said that his repor-given Mr. Blount was supplemental to the x-Queen's and would explain many things were not stated in detail by her. Careful inquiry shows that several portions of Mr. Wilson's statement to Mr. Blount were cancelled before it left Hawaii, and if the estimony of persons who claim to know shall have weight, his deposition to Blount wil not reach the American public in its original shape, as presented to the American Com-

PLANS OF DEFENSE.

At the present writing the political situa-tion at Honolulu is in a state of abeyance awaiting the news expected to arrive by the steamer Alameda due on the 21st inst. Since the diplomatic notes exchanged between Willis nothing further has transpired In the meantime the Provisional Government is carrying out the plans of defense aiready reported, and the last 5,000 sand bags are being filled to-day, to be placed in position upon the upper verandas of the executive building in case an attack is made. After the vote of the Council that removals of the Royalists in office should be made, which was precipitated by the removal of Fred Wundenberg from the Deputy Clerkship of the Supreme Court. George Smithers, Registrar of Public Accounts was replaced in the Finance Department by Mr. George Ashley, an American, Carl Widemann, first clerk in the same department, was replaced by E. A. Mcliherney, a Hawailan born American. The only other removal which has taken place to date is that of a royalist from the Custom-house, who has been replaced by a three-quarter white annexation ist. the meantime the Provisiona

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Miconversations with leading royalists develop the belief that President Cleveland will
endeavor to carry out his policy of restoration and that he will receive sufficient backing in the present Congress to enable him to
do so. They admit that the entire dependence of their cause rests now
upon the firmness displayed by
Mr. Cleveland. They claim that without the
armed support of the United States they have
no hopes of re-establishing the monarchy
and that without foreign aid they have no
hope of overthrowing the Provisional Government.

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say on the situation beyond the reiteration that he is waiting further instructions from Washington which have been made necessary by certain contingencies which have arisen since his arrival. What those contingencies are no man knows officially.

The Royalists claim that if Congress refuses to settle the matter in favor of the ex-Queen, as proposed by Mr. Cleveland, the Hawalian affair is liable at any moment to assume international proportions, and hint that both England and Japan will take a hand. But little credence is given this view. It is learned upon authority coming directly from the ex-Queen's residence that after her recent interview with minister Wodehouse and thanked him for the advice he had previously given as to how she should conduct her negotiations with the United States Government through its Hawalian representative.

All efforts to find out the position to be taken by the British in case trouble occurs taken by the British in case trouble occurs have thus far failed. Everybody connected with the British Legation is ominously silent. Within the last few days the British cruiser Champion steamed out ostensibly for target practice, kept within two miles of shore for over two hours taking inland bearings, and finally steamed out about seven miles and began target practice, after (which she returned suddenly to the harbor, being away about one-third of the usual time occupied by British vessels upon such occasions. This procedure has been variously commented upon by the royalists and annexationists.

Inquiry into the ex-Queen's policy in case of her restoration is outlined by several of her leading politicians to be one in which general amnesty will be granted to her opponents, with few exceptions. After careful inquiry among the leading royalists these exceptions were learned to be President Dole, Minister Thurston, Atty.-Gen. W. O. Smith and Chief Justice Judd of the Supreme Court. The annexationists claim that the ex-Queen will never have a chance to dis-

play either her good will or hatred against these men or any others so long as there is an American allive in Hawaii.

Considerable anxiety has been felt lately owing to the renewed poor health of President Dole. During the past week he has been resting at home, and has not appeared at the Foreign Office except in case of urgency. His physicians say that his health is not seriously impaired.

When last seen by your representative the President expressed the hope that the Congress of the United States would aid Hawaii in reaching her ultimate destiny, from which he believed neither diplomatic intrigue nor force could long deter her, and affirmed that he firmly believed such steps would be taken on the opening of that body as would do away with the necessity of the Provisional Government meeting the proposed policy of the restoration with force, which must certainly result if Cleveland's Administration attempted to again saddle a native monarchy upon the white populace of Hawaii.

Among the annexationists the idea of the establishment of a common wealth in Hawaii, in case the present Government is left upon its own resources, seems to be taking deep root. In case such plan should materialize in the future, the American model will probably be followed.

At 6 o'clock this morning the United States evenue cutter Corwin arrived unexpectedly in the harbor. Almost as soon as the Corwin dropped her anchors in

Corwin dropped her anchors in Naval Row, Capt. Munger came ashore and went at once to the American Legation, where he remained closeted with Minister Willis for over an hour. It is learned positively that he delivered extensive dispatches from Washington at the legation. This morning at 9:30 your representative called at the Executive Building and found all the Ministers, including President Dole, in their offices. Interviews with the Cabinet show that the Government Interprets President Cleveland's message to Congress, which the Star published in an extra this morning, to mean "I will restore the ex-Queen peacefully, if possible, and in case I find this cannot be done I will refer the matter to Congress for settlement."

President Dole assured the press representatives that in case Minister Willis made any advances, either before or after the sating of the Mariposa, looking toward restoration, this Government wished it announced in the most public manner that such negotiations would make no headway here, and if pushed would be absolutely rejected by the Provisional Government.

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"The provisional government," said Pres-dent Dole, "has arranged every detail for protecting life and property, and is also well prepared to resist the overthrow of the with provisiona

prepared to resist with force the overthrow of the provisional government, if attempted by external means. Yes, you can say that if the worst comes, we will make a stubborn resistance."

The steamer Mariposa at noon was announced to sall at 5 p. m. Inquirles at the office were answered that the company delayed the steamer for the purpose of furnishing the latest news to the United States.

A visit to the United States steamer Philadelphia at il this morning showed everything quiet aboard. It was learned, however, that cipher dispatches sent by the Washington Government to Minister Willis has been sent aboard the Philadelphia to be translated and that they were returned to the American Legation.

A special session of the Executive Council adjourned at 3 p. m. after considering the situation and discussing further plans of defense in case of unfriendly action by Willis. At 3 o'clock no communication had been received by the Cabinet from Minister Willis. Late this afternoon a visit to the executive building showed an active state of preparation, and the officers expressed themselves as ready for the unexpected should it happen. The royalists are uneasy at the prospect, and annexationists declare that if they are forced to go down it will be with colors flying. The very latest order The Mariposa is essell in a second that the Corwin amounted to seven pages. They were translated by officers of the Philadelphia. One of the officers wno made the translation said to a responsible citizen this afternoon, "If I were a royalist, knowing what I do, I would consider the game was up as far as the ex-Queen is concerned."

Condemns Fx-Minister Stevens.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21 .- The House Commmittee on Foreign Affairs agreed today to report a substitute for the Hitt Hawaiian resolution. The substitute condemn the action of ex-Minister Stevens in Hawaii. The resolution offered by Mr. Hitt of Illinois was similar to that presented by Mr. Hoar in the Senate, calling upon the President for all the official correspondence in relation to Hawaii.

Mr. Boutelle of Maine did not miss the last opportunity to stick a thorn in the side of the majority on the Hawaiian matter. As soon as the journal was read Mr. Boutelle, who was on his feet, sent up a resolution which he said was privileged. The Speaker directed the clerk to read it. The resolution questions the authority of Commissioner Blount to order the American naval representatives at Honolulu.

Mr. Boutelle vainly sought to discuss the question of his right to discuss the resolution which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, but the Speaker cut him short and said it culd only be considered at this time by unanimous consent. Mr. Boutelle asked unanimous consent, but Mr. Talbot of Maryland, objected.

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

Day's Proceedings. Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.—A small number of Senators faced the Vice-President this morning on the last day of the session of the year 1893. As soon as the journal had been read and spproved, a message from the House communicated a corrected resolution for the holiday recess from to-day until the 3d of January, 1894 striking out "Monday, Jan. 3, 1894," and in-serting "Wednesday, Jan. 3, 1894." Mr. Proctor (Rep.) of Vermont introduced a

bill to annex the Territory of Utah to the State of Nevada. Referred to Committee on Territories.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—In the House to-day Mr. McMillan of Tennessee, from the Committee on Ways and Means, presented a joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to make regulations whereby stock removed across the Texas borderinto Mexico can be reimported into the United States until May 1, 1894.

Mr. Paschal of Texes explained that on account of the drouth in Southwestern Texas stock was dying in large numbers, and that the resolution simply allowed stockmen to take stock across the river to keep them from starvation.

Without objection the resolution was passed.

Between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning fifteen bolts of cloth were found in the alley in the rear of 1113 Locust street. On investi-gation it was found that the tailor shop of M. H. Lewis at 1113
Locust street had been entered during the night through the hailway of a vacant house adjoining. The thieves helped themselves to the cloth and then made their exit through the rear door into the alley. There they dropped their booty, it is supposed, on the approach of the police or some pedestrems.

J. J. McCann Says He Was Offered \$500 to Lose a Race.

Claims Owner Shadleigh Wanted Him to Hold in May Bird.

ALSO ACCUSES J. B. GIVERS OF BEING IN THE GAME.

\$155 Above His Winnings to Keep Her-An Alleged Attempt at Jobbins at the East St. Louis Track-Je Carter Repeats McCann's Stat to Him.

J. J. McCann's mare May Bird won the ourth race at the East St. Louis track yes-erday, but it was a costly victory for her er. The event was a selling affair added, and May Bird was en \$700. When offered for sale as erace J. B. Givens, whose entry, Aif nished third, bid up the winner to \$1,000, or 300 above her entered price. To save young J. B. McCann was compelled to go Givens 35.00 better. May Bird's share of the purse was \$150 and her "run up" left the McCanns just \$155 out. This, of course, made the younger McCann, who trains and manages his father's horses, very sors and he complained to Judge Carter that for being too honest he was made the innocent victim of a "job." When asked for an explanation he made the following statement and promised to make affidavit this noon that it was correct.

WHAT M'CANN TOLD JUDGE CARTER Judge Carter, when seen, said: "McCann came to me after May Bird won the race and came to me after May Bird won the race and after her price had been bid up \$300, and stated that Shadleigh, who owns Imported Asben, and J. B. Givens, who owns Alfalfa, had made a proposition to him to pull May Bird. He stated that Tuesday afternoon a friend of his whose name is Moore and who owns Claremont introduced him to Shadleigh, the owner of Aspen. McCann then stated that Shadleigh said to him 'McCann, we want to win that race from May Bird and think your mare can win. We will give you \$500 if you pull her. We have got a norse in the race that can win and we want to do it. The purse is only \$200 and that will be \$300 more. McCenn claims that he asked Shadleigh the name of the horse which was to win and Shadleigh said: 'We don't care to say yet.' McCann then said to him, 'l'ill let you know later,' and states that Shadleigh said: 'We are going to send a man to Covington tonight and meet us at the Union Depot,' that night McCann says he went to the depot with Moore, and there met Givens and shadleigh.

latting it over, bocks to the he he made a proposition to the offect that while he would have his mare pulled he would scratch for site and then if they could win it was right. They refused this proposition, they wanted the mare in to secure to odds, and he left. May Bird was started McCann and won easily. After it was own he made strong the crowd, to get even, her up \$500 above her entered price, are investigating the story, a while the men can not ruled off because the evidence cannot made strong enough, if it is found to made strong enough, if it is foun square, or if we think it is right we the owners who wanted to go in the they will have to take their horses other track. McCann says he will m other track. McCann says he will make daylts to what he has told me, and w so this afternoon." Of course Givens and Shadleigh are exexpected to deny Young McCann's story, bu Judge Carter says he will not permit either

Jauge Carters says ne will not permit ettaer to race again at the East St. Louis track, unless they can prove their innocence. The Judge thinks young McCann should have reported the matter before the race was run. As it now stands, Givens and Shadeigh may ciaim he made the charge against them to get evas for his mare being run up. Judge Carter is convinced, however, that the matter should be thoroughly investigated, especially flyoung McCann swears, under oath, that he is telling the truth?

Givens is well known in local tur! circles, while Shadleigh is an Easterner, but has been racing his string for several months past at the East St. Louis track. It is said that shadleigh was ordered away from the Churchill Downs track by the Louisville Jockey Club management a few years ago. This is the first time Givens' name has been connected with "jobbing" on the turf, as far as is known locally.

LOCAL NEWS.

ENGINEER SMITH'S TESTIMONY.—Job Hover states that Isaac A. Smith, formerly so of the St. Louis Transfer Co., testified that and not \$9,000 was charged for certain work East St. Louis Transfer Bailway Co., for \$3,000 was a reasonable price, and that he can lose not know what became of the money.

does not know what became of the money.

DESTITUTION MORE PREVELANT.—At mosthly meeting of the St, Vincent de Pau ciety's Upper Council, as St. John's Hall, last ing, reports ere received from the preside the different branches of the society in the vectories parishes, showing a 50 per cent is over the past month in the number of applies over the past month in the number of applies. The treasuries of many brawers reported in a depleted condition and swas appropriated from the general fune.

association and the striking drivers tractically in the same shape as the sen for weeks past. A conference he officers and the committee by Samuel Gompers has been

Milk Inspector Sullivan promis prise the milk fraternity to-morr

Unprecedented Destitution Existing in New York This Winter.

More Widely Spread and Greater Want Than for Ten Years Past.

THE WORK OF RELIEF FOURFOLD HEAV-IER THAN OBDINARILY.

Cash Contributions for the Aid of the Starving, Ragged and Shelterless Being Solicited and Received in Larger Amounts Than Ever Before Known in the City-Still the Weed Is Very Urgent and Suffering Continues.

New York, Dec. 21.—The suffering this winter among the poor of New York City is greater than it has been at any time in the last ten years. According to the reports of us charity organizations, collected by the Post-Disparch correspondent, five times as many persons as usual are now eneffort to relieve those who are hungry, cold and shelterless. Cash contributions, while not as large as the need de-mands, are being received in greater nts than ever before. And still the

President Wilson of the Health Board estiates the number of New York's unem-loyed at 77,000. Three weeks ago he di-loted the Sanitary Inspectors, on their nds among the tenement-houses, to ner statistics with a view to ascertaining the number of unemployed. Since then the ectors have visited 1,250 tenement-es. They found 18,518 adult males, 18,048 adult females and 8,978 children over 12 years old, a total of \$5,522 souls. Of these 1,974 persons were out of employment who usually have employment at this season of the year. These included 1,428 adult males, 484 adult females and 62 children between the ages of

12 and 14 years. Basing his calculations on this result, President Wilson figures out that, as the number of people seen by the inspectors is only about one-thirty-ninth of the actual tenement house population, there must be at the present time in the neighborhood of 77,000 persons in this city out of employment.

Want at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—The latest reliable estimate of the number of Philadelphia ople who are now of employment places the figures at 50,000. This calculation is based on a house to house canvass made by the police for the information of the Citizens' nent Relief Committee, of which Mayor Stuart is the ex-officio President and ert M. McWade of the Public Ledger the Vice-President and active manager, and a supplementary investigation in the working districts just completed by representatives of the committee itself.

All the mill and factory owners have been served personally and the statistics thus ouse reports of the police. In this city, according to the latest actual census, the normal force of employes—men, women and ouths—directly engaged in productive inserties is over 400,000, a vast industrial

dustries is over 400,000, a vast industrial force, unequaled in its proportion to population by any other city in the country. Of this number 800,000 depend for occupation upon the textile and related trades. The mill owners themselves say that any resumption of work this winter must be of the spasmodic description, the temporary result of occasional orders.

Lorin Blodgett, the veteran statistican, who has in the past 80 years taken many a census for city and State authorities, made a special canvass of the textile manufacturing districts this winter, the results of his labors agreeing substantially with the estimates of the police and the Citizens' Permanent Relief Committee.

tries nine-tenths of the employes, or out 18,000, have been thrown out of work, only activity in this line being the re-tof government orders at Cramp's Ship fards.
In the building trades a third of the force is unity employed at this time is idle.
Of the garment workers more than half are

e situation is reflected in the greater or diminution of the range of the various recommon trades.

Destitution in Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—Besides the causes of ial depression prevailing throughout re which are bringing destitution to omes of workingmen and making the en of the charitable associations unusu-

the homes of workingmen and making the burden of the charitable associations unusually heavy.

For the past five or six years a large number of extensive public and corporate improvements, invoiving the outlay of millions and the employment of thousands of workingmen, have been under way. Most of these are now completed. Among this army of unemployed are many from other cities who were attracted by the opportunities for work then offered. The great underground railroad tunnel is completed and even the track laying is nearly done. Six million doilars were spent in this improvement.

Within the past two years nearly 180 miles of street railway track have been changed from horse power to cable and trolley locomotion, and only a few subsidiary branches are yet to be changed.

There has also been an unusual amount of street improvements and sewer and bridge building, for which two municipal loans of \$6,000,000 and \$6,000,000, respectively, were issued. The first loan has been exhausted, and the city is finding difficulty, in consequence of the existing stringency of money, to finat the bonds under the second loan upon the terms provided in the ordinance.

Further than the fact that one-third of the laboring class will be in want this winter, there is no authoritative statement as to the exact number. Marshail Frey, the Chief of Police, announced several weeks ago that he would make an exact canvass so as to arrive at the exact number. He has not yet announced the result.

President Daniel C, Gilman of the John flopkins University, who is a member of the Central Relief Committee, has written to the city suthorities asking if the city will purchass stone that may be broken in a yard made for the shelter and employment of those in need. If the city will consent to buy this stone it is the intention of the committee to erect sheds on a vacant lot and give meals and baths for work.

To Quell Tramps.

FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.-O. F. er, Vice-President of the Southern ples a published statement that tors of the company here have dethe directors of the company here have de-symined to put an armed force of men on herr freight trains. He says the company as not determined what course to pursue in combating the tramp nulsance. It is be-leved here, however, that the Pinkerton gency has perfected arrangements to put run-fighters on the Southern Pacific train not may in California but in Arizona, New dexico. Texas and clear through to New Pricans. Armed men were recently put on rains pulling out of Portland, Ore, but fiter a few days were taken off. About that lime William Pinkerton was in San Fran-isco.

rown's Bronchial Troches" are an tive Cough remedy. Sold only in boxes.

SALARY NO OBJECT.

The people comprising the congregation of the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church are extremely happy. At the prayer meet-ing last night their pastor, Rev. Wm. L. McEwean, who has recently received two very urgent calls from large and influential churches—one in Allegheny City at a salary of \$4,500 a year and one in Pittsburg at a of \$4.500 a year and one in Pittsburg at a salary of \$5.000-announced to his people that he had decided not to accept either call, but was content to remain where he is and continue the work in which he is engaged. The large lecture room was crowded with the members of the church and congregation, besides many outsiders, who had come in expectation of hearing the decisionarri ved at by the pastor.

The announcement was made at the opening of the services and was received with the greatest satisfaction. Had the meeting been anywhere else three rousing cheers would have been given at once. But the people refrained from any audible expression of their feelings until the close of a very eloquent and interesting lecture by the pastor on the subject of the "Duty of children to Their Parents." Then, at the suggestion of one of the elders, the congregation rose to their feet and sang the long meter doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," as an expression of the thankfuiness that filled every heart in view of the decision which the pastor had been led to make. As soon as the benediction had been pronounced the people rushed forward and fairly overwhelmed the pastor with their heartfelt thanks and congratulations.

When it is remembered that Rev. Mr. Mcof \$5,000-announced to

tions.
When it is remembered that Rev. Mr. McEaman is receiving but \$2,000 salary
(with use of parsonage) and, that the Third
Presbyterian Church of Pittsburg, which
is an old, wealthy and influential church,
with a membership of about 600, has given
him a call at a salary of \$5,000, his decision
will be regarded as most remarkable. It is
certainly an evidence of the strong affect lon
existing between him and his people, as well
as the conviction in his mind that there is a
very important work for him to do right
there in Webster Groves.

GILL-BEALL,

A Wedding at Alton Last Evening-News, Notes and Gossip. ALTON, Ill., Dec. 21, -The residence of Mr.

the scene of a very happy wedding last night. Miss Hattle Beall and Mr. John Gill were the bride and groom. The wedding march was played by Prof. Levi Gager and the wedding ceremony performed by Rev. R. H. Fry, pastor of the First C. P. Church. The presents were numerous and elegant.

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The funeral of Miss Fanny Picard, from the family heme at North Alton, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, was largely attended by modurning friends and relatives. Key, H. M. Chittenden, rector of x Faul's Episcopal Church, conducted the ceremo-aies, and spoke words of tender condolence. The burial took piace in the Godfrey Centersy.
Mr. John Schoeffier and Miss Louisa Latz were married last evening at 6 o'clock at the home of the bride, 654 East's first street.

A marriage license was yesterday granted to Frank R. Vaninyie and Miss Katie M. Ventress, both of this city. The marriage will take place on Christmas Day.

Afon costs.

Afon Lodge, No. 117, A. O. U. W., has elected be following officers for 1894: P. M. W., C. F. elser; M. W. H. L. Winter: Foreman, P. Gilartin; Overser, Honry Weber; Recorder, A. E. assett; Financier, C. B. Stanton; Receiver, E. M. nerwood; I. W., Wm. Caivey, O. W. Waiters; Tae public schoels will close to-morrow for the olidays. The enidren will celebrate the day in all e schools by bringing offerings for the poor in the ty, which will be distributed by a competent simulation.

Committee.

On to-morrow night the Christmas festivals of the Presbyterian and Congregational Churches will be given -in the respective conurches. The other Sinday-schools in the city will give their festivals of Carlstmas night.

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MISSOURI TEACHERS.

The Eouthwest Association Meets

Clinton on Dec. 27. CLINTON, Mo., Dec. 21 .- The Southwest Missouri Teachers' Association meets in Clinton, Mo., Dec. 27 to 29. The people of Clinton are making every effort to be ready to receive at least 500 teachers. The railroads have granted single fare rates, with one exception, which grants one and onethir1 rates on the certificate plan. The hotels and private boarding-houses of Clin ton will entertain teachers at half rates. Among those who will speak are: Dr. J.

Greenwood, Kansas City; Dr. C. C. Woods, Neosho; Dr. G. L. Osborne, Warrensburg; Dr. R. H. Jesse, Columbia; Dr. Benj. S. Terry, Chicago University; also, Profs. Buchanan of Sedalla, Lynch of Mount Grove and Thelimann of Appleton City; Misses Webster of Kansas City, Hall of Springfield, Gentry of Columbia, Haynes of Boonville, Shannon of Joplin, Bahlmann of Independence and, many others of the leading educators, school commissioners and school officers of the State.

A prize of \$10 will be awarded the best school exhibit; \$5 the second best.

WHOLESALE INDICTMENTS.

Surprises Exp cred in Connection With

the Indianapolis Bank Case. Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20 .- Nearly all night the clerks in the District Attorney's ofapolis National Bank case, which are ex Talbott of the United States Grand-jury has already signed several of the indictments, but whose names they contain is as yet mere

conjecture.

The belief is strong that when the indictments are made public a surprise will be sprung and that a number of names will be included which the strong that the strong that a number of names will be

John W. Maginn's Illness.

Mr. John W. Maginn of the insurance firm of Gray, Magino & Hollman is lying danger of Gray, Maginu & Hollman is lying dangerously ill at his residence, 912 Sarah street,
and his death is hourly expected. Mr.
Maginn's malady is an internal tumor. The
disease assumed a serious aspect six weeks
ago. He has had the best medical attention, but it was impossible to stay
the progress of the complaint without an operation, which the patient's
physical condition would not permit.
Mr. Naginn is but 37 years old. He was President of the Association of Fire Underwriters
of Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska in 1890, beling the youngest President the association
ever had. He has a wife and two children.

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New England Society Dinner. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 21.-The New En gland Society of Brooklyn will eat its four

teenth annual dinner in the assembly rooms of the Academy of Music this evening. Robert D. Benedict is to preside at the table of honor. There will be seats for 216 at the tables. Among the speakers will be President Merrill E. Gates of Ahmerst; Joseph H. Choate, Dr. R. S. Storrs, Gen. Horace Porter and Mayor-elect Schleren. MEN'S \$7 Baltimore tailor-made pants at \$4.85. Cheaper grades as low as 90c.

FARM FOR TRAINING

Theodore Winters Purchases a Place Near Duquoin, Ill.

BE PREPARED THERE.

key del Sierre, Youngest Son of Marian America's Greatest Brood Mare, Said to Be a Second El Rio Rey-Billiara Tournament for the Championship-Sporting News in General.

Mr. Theodore Winters, the millionaire No farm near Duquoin, Ill., where he will send shortly from his Nevada breeding establish ment an extensive string of highly bre youngsters in charge of Trainer Dick Have; to be prepared for next season's campaign. Mr. Winters' manager, J. J. Grant, and Trainer Jerry Gaugh are now at the Duquoin farm arranging matters so that everything will be in first-class shape when Havey and his charges arrive. Gaugh will assist Havey handling the string, which includes the much talked-of own brother to Yo Tambien

Joe Hooker, dam Marian, who called Rey del Sierra, or ag of the Hills, Besides this of Marion, America's greatest broodmare, Mr. Winters will send on six other yearlings by Joe Hooker and the great El Rio Rey. They are out of Bonita, Sooner, Polly Vie, Hattle Humphrey, Lou Spencer and Florence A. They will arrive from Nevada pected to be thoroughly acclimated by the time the regular racing season in this vicinity rolls around next spring. The Duquoin farm includes a splendid half mile track, over which Rey del Sierra and his stable companions will be given their preliminary training. It is not expected the string will leave the farm until a week or two before the inauguration of the St. Louis Jockey Club's regular meeting.

meeting.

Havey trained Charles L. Fair's stable, which included Yo El Rey, also an own brother of Yo Tamblen, last summer.

Rey del Sierra is described as being a powerfully built and enormously developed horse or his age. He is a brilliant chestnut with the usual conspicuous white markings. When a year old exactly he is said to have been able to easily carry 150 pounds, and he recently weighed 1,100 pounds. A girth measurement of him taken a short time ago showed 71 inches and the circumference of his foreleg on the same occasion was 21½ inches.

Notwithstanding such great proportions, the cold is said to be burdened with very little surplus fiesh. It is claimed that he resembles El Rio Rey, and Mr. Winters expects him to occupy as high a position on the turf as his illustrious half-brother. Rey del Sierra is engaged in the Futurity and all the other rich 2-year-old stake events to be decided next year. At a recent trial at Mr. Winters' Nevada farm the Hooper-Bonita colt with 127 pounds up defeated the El Rio Rey-Sooner colt by one half length in a three furlongs scramble, which was run in 33%. Havey claims this Bonita colt no more compares with Rey del Sierra than an ox does to a fast trotter. This seems an extravagant statement, but Mr. Winters' trainer claims it to be a fact. The Hooper-Polly Vic colt and the El Rio Rey-Hattle Humphrey filly both covered three furlongs in 37 flat without being hard pushed.

The East St. Louis Jockey Club programme the Novelty event, with \$250 added and the regular \$300 handleap, for all ages. Five races will be given overy day during the rest of the week. For New Year's day the club has announced a mile dash for 3-year-olds, weight for age, with allowances.

John C. Gray's Hasty stable, which includes Zoldivar, Hasty and Wampezo, arrived from Washington yesterday and went into winter quarters at the Fair Grounds. A wealthy Chicago Board of Trade man is said to be heavily interested in this string, which was very successful last summer and fall at Guttenburg.

The stakes for the Brooklyn Jockey Club spring meeting of 1894 will close on Jan. 2. The Brooklyn handicap is, of course, the main feature, with a guarantee value of \$25,000, of which the second horse will re-ceive \$5,000 and the third \$100. stakes and handlcaps are the same old lot.

The Madison Christmas afternoon card will include a \$500 bandicap for all ages and a \$200 hurdle race at one and one-sixteenth miles, over five jumps. The Madison programme for to-morrow also includes a hurdle race.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.

The Matter May Be Settled by an International Tournament.

YORK. Dec. 21. - Several Interestin questions are now being agitated, as a result of last week's tournament. One is, whe will there be a tournament to decide the championship, there being no champion at present. Speaking of this matter, one of

championship, there being no champion at present. Speaking of this matter, one of the leading manufacturers says:

"A championship tournament is bound to come. A new emblem would have to be put up and the French experts invited to play." George Slosson says: "Count me in if there is a tournament for the championship." Schaefer would no doubt be willing, but Ives says: "I won't consent to play for a championship unless some reputable newspaper or sporting man offers a trophy. Nobody shall dictate to me the kind of a table I must play oh."

Frank Ives is doing a good deal of talking just now about playing Schaefer for \$10,000 a side, balk line, with the anchor barred.

"You can play the anchor as well as Jake, why wouldn't you play him with the anchor in?" he was asked.

"If I did that I would have to keep somebody watching the table all the time to see that it wasn't touched when we weren't playing," was his answer.

Things have come to a pretty pass when a billiard expert insinantes that a table must be guarded to insure fair play. But it really looks as if the anchor must go. It requires consumate skill and exquisite touch to play it as Schaefer did, also keen eyesight and great physical control, but the public wish is the foremost consideration.

MOORE AND ROCHE.

MOORE AND ROCHE. the Middleweights Will Have a

Round Bout To-Night. Boston, Mass., Dec. 21,-Dick Moore of St. Paul, champion middleweight of the North-west, has been matched for six rounds against Ed Roche, champion of that class in lew England, the fight to take place at the Americus Club this evening.

The Duval Athletic Club management closed a contract for the old East Jackson-ville (Fla.) Fair Grounds yesterday, where the Corbett-Mitchell night will take place. A crew of 100 carpenters will go to work next Monday and construct the fighting arena.

Bob Fitzsimmons now says that he will be at the ring side when Corbett and Mitchell fight, and will challenge the winner. Jack O'Mahoney of Trales, Ireland, is about to come to this country and challenge any 154-pound man for a purse and side wager of £200.

George Godfrey and Alex Greggains have been matched to fight to a finish before the Metropole Club of Providence in February. The date has not yet been selected.

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England, Pilmmer would be made the favor Base Ball Gossip.

William J. Campion, well knows to mino

Tickets for Second Baseman Billy Robinson's benefit, which takes place at the Standard Theater Dec. 29, are now for sale around town. "Robbie's" many friends are determined to make the affair a big mancial success and their success seems assured. In addition to the regular performance, the programme on this occasion will include a first-class stabletic entertainment. Pat Tebeau, Billy Joyce, Perry Werden, Jack O'Connor and Jim Butler are managing the benefit.

Barkeepers Will Walk.

In the eighteen-hour go-as you-please lestrian contest between the barkeepers pedestrian contest between the barkeepers of St. Louis, which will be inaugurated at the Natatorium Saturday night week, the contestants will tramp six hours, commencing at 70 'clock, for three nights, which will close the affair New Year's night. The following entries have been made up to date: W. F. Maul, John Hamond, William Mack, H. F. Baumgartner, William Walker, Chas. J. Springer, Albert Hoss, C. R. Aden, P. F. Pfiffer, H. E. Gruissman, John Ryan, Chas. Bevins, Chris Roehling, James Gartiand, Richard Burke, August Frederick, Fred Henke, John Behle, E. A. Johnson, George Fink and John Kaustner.

Bowling in North St. Louis. The Imperial and Holly Bowling Club rolled an exciting game of cocked hat Tues. day evening at the North St. Louis Alleys The Imperials woh four of the five games by the following score:

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Sporting Notes. Patrick A. Fitzgerald, the old-time billiard cham ion, died in a New York hospital last week. The Scotch game of curting promises to be populat the East this winter. There is a Grand Natio Curling Club of America, with branches in N York, Hobokon, Albany and other cities. Ne month the clubs are to have a series of matches the ise and in rings.

Wants \$8,000 Damages. PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 21.—A. W. Bass of Florence Station has sues the Chesapenke, Ohio & Southwestern Railway for \$5,000 dath ages because he was carried past his station on a train.

\$1.50 BOYS' button shoes, 85c. GLOBE, n.w. cor. Franklin av. and 7th st.

FOR REFERENCE ONLY. Why Mayor Walbridge Wanted the City

Auditor's Pay-Roll Submitted lation to the request made by him of the City Auditor to furnish a list of the November pay-rolls of all the city departments, that i ad no political significance.

"I had intended for some time past," his onor said, "to have in my office copies of all the pay rolls for reference containing a list of all city employes and their salaries is quite obsolete now, on account of the numerous changes that have taken place in many of the departments. I wanted a new list of this kind compiled for my own information, as well as for general reference.

reference.

'I was informed that the City Auditor had refused to show the pay rolls to a reporter who was seeking information, so I ordered them sent to my office, where a copy of them can be made and kept for reference.'

The Mayor said he would go over the pay rolls with a view to posting himself and ascertain if a reduction in force and salaries could be consistently accomplished.

NEW

"The Biggest and Best Great Southwest-THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

Guardian Kostuba Sues Mrs. Miller Charles J. Kostuba, who was appointed mardian for Martin Graf, the 82-year old man who was declared demented by the Probate Court, filed suit late yesterday afterno bate Court, filed suit late yesterday afternoon as published in the 5:30 edition of the Post-Disparch, against Margaret Miller, one of the daughters, for \$18,000. It is claimed that Mrs. Miller took advantage of the weakminded condition of her father to obtain possession of all his money. A demand has been made on her, it is alleged, and she refused to give it up, stating that she took care of her father for over twenty years and that he had made her a present of the money.

Raboteau Sells Only The finest perfumes from the South of France at 40c per ounce. 714 North Broadway. Beal Estate News

Harvey W. Grantley reports the following

Olive street—South side, between Sarah and Whittier streets, dwelling and 50x150 deau.
Levi & Epstein report the sale of lot No. 25
of Rosedals Heights, 50x300 sect of ground on
Kingsbury boulevard, 50 feet east of Adeiside
avenue, for \$700 from Mrs. Hester Alexander
to Mrs. Elizabeth McCarthy.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrap For Children teething softens the gums and ai-lays all pain; 25c.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.—Three highway-men held up George Kenceha at Twenty-drei street and Choutean arenne last night and robbed him of a \$20 watch and \$3.46 in cash. He was on his way to his home at 1418 Clark avenue.

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Last Cloak Chance of the Year. CHEAP! MISH CHEAP!

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks. Any Style.

You can buy a nice Cloak for 2.98 You can buy a nice Cloak for 3.98 You can buy a nice Cloak for 4.98 You can buy a nice Cloak for.... 5.98 You can buy a nice Cloak for Z.50

You can buy a nice Cloak for.... 9.90 All worth double and triple their value.

A LASTING REMEMBRANCE. Muff and Boa Sets.

BOAS 3 YARDS LONG.

Black Russian Hare Sets \$2.50

French Coney (black)\$3.75

Tan Lynx Hare Sets \$3.25

Natural Opossum Sets \$4.50

Gray Fox Sets \$11.50

Natural Raccoon Sets.....\$10.00

Children's Sets.

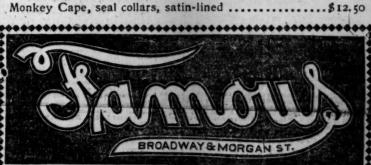
Natural White Coney95c Silver Gray Coney\$1.19

Scarfs. Scarfs.

EALISTIC HEAD AND CLAWS.

Lynx Hare \$1.50
White or Colored Thibet \$1.98
Chinchilla Sets \$1.50
Fancy Angora Sets \$3.50

FUR CAPES. Black Russian Hare, 18 inches long\$2.25 Black French Coney, satin-lined, 18 inches long......\$4.50 Astrachan, circular sweep, satin-lined\$6.75



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Soon After January 1

We will remove to our new store and factory building, No. 200 North Fourth Street. In order to reduce to a minimum the labor and expense attendant upon moving, we shall offer during the entire week, beginning Monday, the 18th, a great number of our popular brands of

Imported, Key West and Domestic Cigars, At Unusually Low Prices.

In this way we feel, too, that we can most fully meet the requirements of both the wholesale and retail Holiday Trade. Lots catalogued showing discounts from regular prices.

> Wm. A. Stickney Cigar Co. 203 N. Fourth St.

USE POND'S EXTRACT

Have the early frosts or too late a lingering by the garden gate again aroused that RHEUMATISM so peacefully slumbering the summer long? Well, if BURNS it's very bad you must change your diet and perhaps take some distasteful drug BRUISES EYES SORES

ALL

the doctor will tell you what—but first SPRAINS WOUNDS POND'S EXTRACT, then wrap it warmly with flannel, and the rheumatism may wholly disappear. It will cer- THROAT tainly be much relieved. Now that you have the POND'S EXTRACT try it for any of the many things its buff wrapper mentions. It's a wonderful curative. But don't accept substitutes.
POND'S EXTRACT CO., 76 Fifth Ave., N. Y.

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CLOSED ITS DOORS.

The St. Nicholas Bank at New York Under Investigation.

DUE TO ITS CONNECTION WITH THE MADISON SQUARE BANK.

It Is Not Known That the Institution Has Actually Failed, and It Is Generally Believed It Is Able to Fay All Liabilities-Its Closing a Great Surprise-

NEW YORK, Dec. 21,-The following notice has just been posted on the doors of the St. Nicholas Bank, which is a State Bank, at ad street and Exchange place:

This bank is closed pending examination.

CHARLES M. PRESTON, Supt.

This notice was nosted on the doors before the officials arrived. President Graves, who arrived at the bank shortly after the posting

"This is a high-handed proceeding. I don't understand it. I supposed this bank was sol-

Mr. Preston is State Superintendent of Banks. The St. Nicholas Bank acted as a clearing house agent for the suspended Madison Square Bank and the examination being made by supt. Preston is due to the being made by Supt. Frescon to the connection of the St. Nicholas with the Madison Square Bank. Upon the failure of the Madison Square Bank the St. Nicholas Bank withdrew from that institution some \$250,000 worth of securities in order to secure itself. But it is understood that the St. Nicholas Bank's affairs have been unsettled street that time.

Nash of the Clearing House said: "The closing of the St. Nicholas Bank's affairs have been unsettled since that time.

A member of the Clearing-house said: "The closing of the St. Nicholas Bank does not surprise any of us. Some time ago the bank had to reduce its capital, and since the failure of the Madison Square Bank it has been known to be in a weak condition. I believe, nevertheless, that the bank will make a fair showing of its condition and that depositors will be paid in full."

The statement made last Saturday by the St. Nicholas Bank to the New York Clearing-house was as follows: Capital, \$600,000; net profits, \$180,200; loans, \$1,785,304; specie, \$18,800; legal tenders, \$471,400; deposits, \$2,011,200. The bank consequently held a reserve of 25.4 per cent.

Supt. of Banks Preston held a conference yesterday with Messrs. Tappen of the Gallaith Bank and Nash of the Corn Exchange Bank, as members of the Clearing House Committee. Mr. Preston examined the books with these gentlemen and found that the capital was largely impaired. Mr. Preston accordingly decided to close the doors of the bank, pending further inquiry.

It is believed that the assets are sufficient to pay the depositors in full. Mr. Tappen says the suspension of this bank is in no way connected with the financial difficulties of the Madison Square Bank.

It is understood that the depositors will lose nothing. The deposits page to the continue.

Madison Square Eank.

It is understood that the depositors will lose nothing. The deposits last night had been reduced to about \$2,000,000. Persons conversant with the bank's condition say there has been absolutely nothing like dishonesty in the management, though bad judgment has been shown in the conduct of business.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., Dec. 21.-R. C. Vandergrift & Son, contractors and builders, have made an assignment. Assets about \$85,000; liabilities, about \$40,000.

Business Troubles

partism at threasy to declars the voluntary assign-need of Henry J. Rodgers. Rodgers is charged with making an assignment of property valued at \$75,006 to parties whom he owed nothing, while the peti-tioners claim \$9,000 due them. Suit has been brought against each of the 180 sembers of the Des Moines (lo.) Club. The liabilies are for liquor, groceries, etc., amounting to 0.000.

Belleville.

dent. President McNair was here yesterday

dent. President means was more yesterday looking over the property and gave orders for the employment of a number of men to take stock. The new company has given mortgages on the property to the receivers of the old company for \$104,665.92. It is said that the steel plant will be in operation again

shortly.

Acharity ball will take place at Liederkranz Hall Acharity ball will take place at Liederkranz Hall Acharity. Extensive preparations have been made for the event, and its success is said to be assured.

K. of H. Lodge, No. 429, has elected F. C. Knoebel, Past-Dictator; W. Jacques, Dictator; S. F. Burns and J. W. Rea, Vice-Dictators; Albert Stensie, Reporter; Fred Obst, Treasurer; Robert Hill Chaplain.

Hill, Chaplain.

Hon. John Baker lectured to a large audience last aight at Liederkranz Hall. His "Reminiscences of six Years in South America" were very interest-

BOW AT CHURCH. Air Full of Eullets-One Negro Fatally

Wounded. HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21 .- During the

church, near Herndon, south of this city, last

and several shots fired, the contents of one pistol taking effect in Tandy Johnson's side,

inflicting a fatal wound. Several others were

Was Suspicious and Shot.

Joe Pollack, a bartender at the saloon or

Missourians at New York.

DR. ENNO SANDER'S Garrod Spa is highly prized by physicians as the most rational remedy for gout, rheumatism and gravel,

New Corporations.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 21 .- Secretary

State Lesueur to-day issued certificates o

slightly wounded.

vening, a number of parties became involved in a row, when weapons were drawn

Charles A. McNair of St. Louis has been elected President of the reorganized Valley Steel Co. and T. A. Mysenberg Vice-Presi-

H. W. Ardinger, dry goods dealer at McKennev, Tex., assigned yesterda). Liabilities, \$21,769: assets about \$27,000.

AN OLD TEMPLE GONE.

onic Structure, Erected in 1865 Destroyed by Fire.

ADRIAN, Mich., Dec. 21.—The Masonic Temple, built in 1865, at a cost of \$85,000, was burned at an early hour this morning. It was occupied by all the Masonic lodges in the city, who retained the third and fourth floors, the second being rented by attorneys and the ground floor by the Lenawee County savings Bank, the United States Express Co. and McConnell's dry goods house. The lat-ter's loss is \$30,00), with an insurance of \$18, 000. The building was insured for \$20,000, Other losses will increase the aggregate con-

Rice Mill Burned.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21.—Fire destroyed the Louisiana Rice Mill, a three-story brick. loss was \$100,000 and fails on the American Rice Milling Co. Euzumes Hauck, a fireman, was separated from his companions and burned to death.

THE QUESTION SOLVED.

What shall I give to my husband, father son, brother or friend? Why a Mackintosh of course; something useful, and not waste lin avenue, was preity badly scared while on the way to his home at 12½ North Eighth street, this morning at 1 o'clock. While approaching the alley on Sixteenth between Wash street and Franklin avenue he saw a negro at the mouth of the alley and he at once concluded that the darkey was going to hold him up. Pollack thought awhile, but insally drew his revolver and fired two shots for the purpose of scaring the negro. Officer Crassey of the Third District came upon Pollack immediately after the shots were fired and after hearing the story began a search for the negro, without avail. Pollack was not arrested. lin avenue, was pretty badly scared while my money on useless articles. Money is too these times to be wasted. We will come to your aid with anything in the rubber DAY RUBBER CO., 415 North Fourth street.

Election for Mayer of Topeka. TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 21 .- The special elec tion for Mayor of Topeka will be held to-day. The Republican pandidate is Col. T. W. Harrison and the Democratic candidate is Hon.

Rankin Mason.

In order to make it three-handed, the Populists have mentioned Dr. S. S. McLallin, and altogether the contest is of considerable interest, notwithstanding the fact that the Republicans have an easy majority of 1,500 to 2,000 in the city. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Hotel arrivals from St. Louis: Mrs. L. V. Ames, Imperial: T. A. Brashier

PITTSBURG CRUSHED COKE

For stove, grate or furnace. Saves 80 per cent. Devoy & Feuerborn Coal and Coke Co., 704 Pine street.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. - The following Postmasters were appointed to-day in Mis-Baldridge, Pulaski Co., O. B. Daniels, vice

GENTS' smoking jockets, \$3.50 to \$12; jersen and house coats, \$1.95 to \$6; dressing gowns, \$4 up; gents' silk vests, \$3.50 to \$7.50.

incorporation to the following companies:
Arnat & Fischer Implement and Transfer
Co., capital \$10,000.
The Oak Tree Mining Co., Kansas City,
capital \$10,000. T. C. Estes, resigned.
Scotia, Crawford Co., Benjamin Lee, vice
J. W. Prinnel, resigned. Bors' suits and overcoats as low as 75c, to plendid styles of patterns, at \$7.50.
GLOBE, n. w. cor. Franklin av. and 7th st. GLOBE. n. w. cor. Franklin av. and 7th st.

ATCHISON AFFAIRS

New York, Dec. 21,-The World says: With the close of the year the affairs of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad have approached a critical bage and, with the papers all drawn for that purpose, an hour's work may see the system follow the example of so many great lines in the near past in ing, at which the project of erecting a new armory building exclusively for the use of the Battery came up for discussion. The 1st Regiment and the Battery will both have to vacate their present quarters when the lease slipping away from the assaults of pressing creditors behind the wing of a court with on the old Armory Building expires on Jan. friendly receivers in charge.

The death of Banker George C. Magoun last night will probably determine that result. The fate of the road hungs on the decision of the foreign security holders, and

NEW ARMORY.

1, 1896, and it is quite likely that two new armories will be built to replace the present structure. In that event one would be for the eight companies of the Inst desth of hazber George C. Magoun last hight will probably determine that suit. The fate of the road hangs on the decision of the foreign security holders, and their interests are concentrated in the English nouse of the Barting. Personnel of the American house. His knowledge of the intricate fanances of the Action of the American house. His knowledge of the intricate fanances of the Action of the intricate fanances of the Action of the intricate fanances of the Action of the American house. His knowledge of the intricate fanances of the Action of the American house. His knowledge of the intricate fanances of the Action of the interest of the board of the interest of the board of directors in Boaton, where the main financial office of the company is located, on a series of the board of directors in Boaton, where the main financial office of the company is located, on the sile, and the interest due on shall be a meeting of the board of directors in Boaton, where the main financial office of the company is located, on the sile, and the series of the board of directors in Boaton, where the main financial office of the company is located, on the sile, and the series of the board of directors in Boaton, where the main financial office of the company is located, on the sile, and the series of the board of directors in Boaton, where the main financial office of the company is located, on the sile of the board of directors in Boaton, where the main financial office of the company is located, on the sile of the post o regiment and one for that swell military or ganization, Battery A. Those who know

TAILI SALE.

Tickets.

The sale of Patti seats opened this morning a the Exposition box-office. Three hours before the sale began a crowd of speculators and messenger boys thronged the steps leading up the main entrance to the office. Shortly after daylight the crowd formed in line and after a scramble for first place settled down towait. The original intention of commencing the sale at o'clock was abandoned, and shortly after 8 the first tickets were sold. The first pur chaser bought two gallery seats and the second one took a box. The third individual sold out to a ticket speculator, who purchased fifty seats. By seaso'clock the line extended from the main box office down the stairs and as far east as Thirteenth street. The line then crossed the street and was continued down toward Twelfth street. The police, however, succeeded in forming it around the Exposition on Thirteenth street. The size of the crowd caused many to drop out. By ill o'clock over one-half of the house had been sold and the line still extended as far as Thirteenth street. The crowd, which after its formation was composed of merchants, messenger boys, women, young girls and a few tramps holding positions to sell, was good natured. Every now and then somebody worn out by a couple of hours' waiting would make an arrangement to have their place held and leave long enough to get a drink. Most of the women in the crowd raised umbrelias to protect them from the wind. Manager Gaeinnie of the Exposition, after watching the sale for the first few hours predicted that all but the highest priced seats would be sold out by 5 o'clock. At noon the crowd was growing. The receipts of the concert if the house is sold out will fall a little short of \$9,000 without the standing room tickets. chaser bought two gallery seats and the second one took a box. The third individual Jacob Baumgartner, a resident of Freeburg, died in St. Leuis yesterday. The remains will be interred at Freeburg Cemetery to-morrow.

The Creuit Court Breconsend to day for the purpose of faishing up the business of the present term.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to C. J. Williams and Alicy Erskine of Leavenworth, Kan. County Clerk Rhein has completed the extension of taxes for 1998. The total amount to be collected is \$644.251.51.

eligious services at the colored people's MUSIC BOXES FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS

MERMOD & JACCARD, Broadway, cor. Locust.

P. S .- Open every night till NINE o'clock.

Phil Latham, the negro who was accused Phil Latham, the negro who was accused of attempting a criminal assault upon 6-year-old Pearl Brooks, also colored, was fined \$500 by Judge Paxson this morning. Attorney Farmer objected to the trial of the case in the Police Court on the ground that the Court of Criminal Correction should deal with such cases. Judge Paxson, however, said that he did not think that justice should be defeated because the offense was essentially attempted assault, though the officers of the Court of Criminal Correction did not think that such a case could be proven. An appeal has been taken.

Will Go to West Point.

CARMI, Ill., Dec. 21.-A competitive exami nation ordered by Representative J. R. Williams of this Congressional district was held at Enfield to select a candidate for appointment as cadet to the United States Military Academy at West Point. There were four-teen contestants for the honor. Daniel G. Berry of this city passed the highest exami-nation and will receive the appointment, with T. J. Thompson of Mt. Vermon, It., as eiternate.

Many aches and pains yield promptly PARKER'S GINGER TONIC. Try It. PARK ER'S HAIR BALSAN Will Save your hats

Police Notes.

While Andrew Lacelly was in a negro dive in the rear of 622 Morgan street last evening he was robbed of \$30 by some unknown negress. Licelly lives at 719 North Sixth street.

A case of four fine rangers and two sacks of Ciristmas-tree candles are awaiting an ewner at Chief Desmond's office. The property was found on Leves and Chestnut street last night by a police officer, whose approach is supposed to have scared off some thief or thieves.

SWEATERS of all kinds at Simmons [Hard-

Store Open Saturday Evening Till 10 O'Clock.

To-Morrow, Friday.

Great inducements will be offered in the way of Holiday Goods at Reduced Prices.

Notice the following---

JUST HALF PRICE.

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ststs	Polished Oak Whisk Broom Holders \$1.00 down to 500
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	Leatherette Collar and Cuff Boxes\$1.75 down to 88c
1	Polished Oak Collar and Cuff Boxes \$2.75 down to \$1.38
1	Satin-lined Collar and Cuff Boxes\$1.25 down to 63c
,	Polished Oak, Silver Trimmed, Toilet Cases\$6.90 down to \$3.45
	Polished Oak Toilet Cases\$2.50 down to \$1.25
	Silved backed Toilet Cases
	Chased Silver-backed Toilet Sets\$2.90 down to \$1.45
1	Polished Oak Toilet Sets\$4.75 down to \$2.38
,	Polished Oak Jewel Cases\$1.25 down to 63c
	Polished Oak, brass-trimmed, Toilet Sets \$1.75 down to 88c
	Polished Oak Handkerchief Boxes
	Polished Oak Manicure Sets
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B. NUGENT & BRO.,

Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

FRENCH ANARCHISTS.

aed Precautions Taken by the Gov ernment-Bomb-Thrower Vaillant.

PARIS, Dec. 21.-The Minister of the Interlor, M. Raynal, has requested the Perfects o the different departments to have a special watch placed upon Socialists and take every and to punish all incitements to commit

outrages. Vaillant, the anarchist who threw the omb in the Chamber of Deputies recently, has confessed that he was assisted in making this bomb by an accomplice. It is believe that his accomplice is no other than the young civil engineer, Reclus, nephew of Reclus, the well-known French geographical writer. Young Reclus in any case has been shown to have been in communication with Vaillant. The whereabouts of young Reclus is still unknown.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live bet-ter than others and enjoy life more, with ter than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleas-

ant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect lax-ative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers dispelling colds, headaches and reversand permanently curing constipation.

It has given satisfaction to millions and the approval of the medical met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kid-neys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and \$1 bottles, but it is manifactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not execut any substitute if offered.

WRECKED HIS OFFICE.

Voods Again Arrested for Dis turbing the Peace.

Woods, the woman whose mind is believed to have become unsettled because she was jilted some years ago by a prominent step possible to repress inflamatory language who was arrested for bothering her former lover not long since, was rearrested last night on complainst of the physician, charged with destroying private property. The other case against the woman of dis-

turbing the peace should have been tried yes-

terday, but a continuance was taken until next Friday and the woman being out on bond went forth as much aggrieved as ever. Last night she became violent and calling at the physician's office demanded to see him and to be admitted. She was refused both requests and the door was shut against her. Then she deliberately picked up a stone and dashed it through the window. She then turned her attention to the door and with a stone she held in her hand smashed the glass panels. This done she placed her arm through the opening thus made, and turning the door latch sprang into the office, fairly frothing at the mouth. The occupants of the place had led before the fury of the maddened woman and went in search of the police. When they returned with Sergt. Murray and officer Dalton of the Central District the violent intruder was buslly engaged smashing brick-a-brac of the office and pieces of furniture. She was taken into custody by the officers and brought to the Four Courts, where a charge of defacing property was iodged against her. This morning she was sent to the Police Court and a continuance was granted until to-morrow. About ten years ago Emma, a fairly goodleking woman, was brought before the Police Court charged with trying to blackmall the physician whose office she wrecked and many other prominent men, but she was not convicted, the case not being pushed against her. She is now about 45 years old. She has been a book agent in her time and is evideatly well educated. She is a good talker and denies emphatically that she is crazy, she has been a book agent in her time and is evideatly well educated. She is a good talker and denies emphatically that she is crazy, she has been a book agent in her time and is evideatly well educated. She is a good talker and denies emphatically that she is crazy, she has been a book agent in her time and is evideatly well educated. She is a good talker and denies emphatically that she is crazy. ext Friday and the woman being out on

CHRISTMAS CARDS AND CALENDARS. 5c to \$10.

MERMOD & JACCARD, Broadway, cor. Locust. P. S .- Open till NINE every night.

PECULIAR LAWSUIT.

That of the New Zealand Insurance Co. Against the Standard Oil Co.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 21.-A peculiar lawsuit has just been brought by the New Zealand Fire Insurance Co. against the Standard Oil Co. Two years ago the oil ompany sold a certain quantity of coal oil company sold a certain quantity of coal oil to retail dealers of Selma, Fresno County, representing it to be non-explosive and perfectly safe with a fire test of 150 deg. Fabrenheit. The retail dealers in turn sold the oil to their customers. Mrs. Mary Bell Brown, a housewife of Selma, was among the purchasers. When Mrs. Brown used some of it in filling a lamp the kerosene exploded and burned her house down. She was insured for \$1,000 in the New Zealand Co. Mrs. Brown has joined the insurance company in a suit asainst the Standard Oil Co. for the amount of her loss. The complaint alleges that the oil was found to explode at \$6 deg. Fahrenheit. It is reported other suits similar in nature will soon be filed.

GENTS' white silk mufflers, 75c to \$3. GLOBB, D.w. cor. Franklin av. and 7th st,

For accommodation of customers will keep the

To-Day Until 9 O'clock P. M. To-Morrow Until 10 O'clock P. M. Saturday Until II O'clock P. M.

CANDY; the purest made, this week at

20c a Pound for French Bonbons. 15c a Pound for French Mixed. loc a Found for Broken Mixed.

Club Cocktails,

Already prepared; save time and labor; made of the finest qualities of liquor, bitters and cordials. Assortment comprising Manhattan, Martini, Whisky, Vermouth, Tom Gin, Holland Gin.

Phone No. 3972.

David Nicholson. 13 and 15 North Sixth Street.

Flowers for Christmas.



Bright fresh holly, full of berries, wreaths and garlands, for Christmas decoration.

of articles suitable, that are NEW, LATEST STYLES and

A Ladies' Gold Watch......From \$25 to \$100 A Gentleman's Gold Watch.....From \$35 to \$300

SILVER NOVELTIES, SOUVENIR SPOONS, ETC., ETC. Christmas Cards, Booklets and Calenders of the Latest and Most

Unique Designs. OI IVE AND CIVTU

WILL KEEP THEIR STORE OPEN EVERY NIGHT THE WEEK

WHAT BRINGS RELEASE FROM DIRT AND GREASE? WHY, DON'T YOU KNOW?

Oakes' Candy

Of World-Wide Fame IS ABSOLUTELY PURE.

Beware of low-priced SO-CALLED Candles and SAVE DOCTORS' BILLS.

SOLD ONLY AT 303 and 305 N. Broadway

40c POUND; 3 POUNDS FGR \$1.00. Sent by Express Everywhere.

DR. BANKS' JAG. Dr. Marks Refuses to Treat Him for It at

About 8 o'clock last evening the City Hos pital was called up and a request was regis ered that an ambulance might be sent Pope's Building, as a man was very sick in Room No. 5. Dr. Marks communicated with the City Dispensary, about half an hour later he received a call from the Dispensary, saying that Dr. Hanks had been brought there in an intoxicated condition, and instructing him not to admit him to the hospital without a certificate. When Dr. Banks was carted into the hospital, Dr. Marks says he had a glorious jag on and wanted to clean out the place because they refused to admit him without a certificate. He says that there was nothing the matter with Dr. Banks except whisky, and he sent him back to the Dispensary for a certificate. That was the last he saw of him. Dr. Banks, it will be remembered, is the physician whose wife eloped some time ago. Pope's Building, as a man was very sick in

FOR THE POOR.—Herman Hugo, dry goods merchant at 2249 Cass avenue, this morning tunned over to Chief Harrigan \$16.25, which amount is 10 per cens of the receipts of his store on last Friday. The money will go to the poor.



MUST BE IN ENGLISH

A Decision Regarding Building and Loan

Associations.

Springfield, Mo., Dec. 21.—Atty.-Gen. Moloney to-day rendered an opinion holding that under the St.—Constitution the records, books of act and by-laws of all building and loan associations must be kept in the English language. Discussions may be carried on and business transacted in the German or some other language, but the records can be kept in none other than the English language.

SKATES at low prices at Simmons Hard-

Small-Pox in Virginia

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. i.—It seems that the small-pox in Southwe. Virginia is hard to stamp out. Each tues a case is reported it

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



ABSOLUTELY PURE

JOSEPH PULITZER, President. nily, from Newsboys. ... unday, from Newsboys . or news letters or telegrams should b

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE-Robert Downing. OLYMPIC-Conried's German Opera Company. THE HAGAN-"Mente Carlo." POPE's-"Spider and Fly."
HAYLIN'S-"My Jack."

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THERE is no light in the lighting ques

Does the Mayor think that the necessary reduction in expenses can be made along strictly partisan lines?

IF you want to make a useful Christmas present buy a ton of coal for some poor family.

Ir you want to make a useful Christma esent buy a barrel of flour for some poor family.

IF you want to make a useful Christmas present buy a simple toy which will make ne poor child happy.

IF you want to make a useful Christmas present buy a coat for some poor man who has not the money to buy it himself.

IF you want to make a useful Christman present give a warm cloak to 'some poor man who has not the money to buy one

tions, out bimetallists will not ge comfort out of any of them.

THE core of Senator Hoar's attack on the President is that he tried to settle the Hawaiian tangle without consulting Sena-

According to their own statement, the Republicans are sure to come back into power if the Wilson bill is passed, and yet they announce their purpose to prevent its passage if they can.

that compete with our own?" Does he an that tariff tinkering that continually reases teriff taxes is "wise?"

THE tax-payer who would rather be served by a Republican ward-worker than by a Democratic ward-worker will be ed to learn that the Republican ward-

workers are soon to be provided for. Four Grand Army men were on the Grand-jury that has just returned fortythree indictments against two Pension Examiners and a pension attorney in Iowa. Possibly the opposition to the unearthing

of pension frauds is not so popular as it

has been represented. THE combine between the electric light ing will make many l'economies" possible which will reduce expenses and add largely to the profits of the interested that the traffic will bear."

deck is a trifle faulty. While Jerry remained perfectly silent when mileage was aloud and endeavor to make himself States. heard. If Jerry was suffering in his mind or in any other way there was no evidence of ft.

IT is well that Mr. Cannon and other such patriots should saw the air and work elves up into a frenzy over any atapt to prevent pension frauds. It gives an appearance of championing the old soldiers, which is always a popular thing to do. When they shall have shown that any real soldier has been deprived of a pension they will have acquired some political capital worth mentioning.

FROM a business point of view the noise a free advertisement for Mr. Stevens, mber what a noise he made and will lows, besides incidental expenses. A dis-

get. There are few politicians who would not be as noisy and postiferous as Mr. Stevens if they were in his shoes. THE PULITZER PUBLISHING CO.

> SINCE Mr. Blaine wouldn't shake hands with Senator Edmunds at a funeral there has been no such melancholy political episode as that of ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt coldly staring at the ex-President iff and keeping the gallows at home. and disdaining to say, "Howdy, Ben?" look." As it is remembered that Mr. Harrison failed to make Mr. Platt Secretary of the Treasury, all experienced politicians will make some allowances for the New Yorker's bad manners.

THE report of the St. Vincent de Paul Society shows an increase of 50 per cent in the number of applicants for relief over that of December, 1892. Probably this is not an overestimate, and all other charitable societies are having a similar tale to tell. In the face of this distress it is a public duty incumbent upon every citizen able to aid his fellow-men to contribute something to relieve the suffering which is deepening every day. Not only do considerations of charity urge prompt and energetic work, but the interests of the business community demand that something be done to prevent the further increase of hungry and shivering humanity.

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BOTTLED UP. The people of St. Louis are in the toils of

huge electric trust anaconda with small prospect of escape.

The combination between the electric lighting companies is a monopoly larger, stronger and more nearly affecting the people than any of the numerous "combines" of the past few years. So far as can now be seen there is nothing to do but grin and bear it, as the monopoly is firmly in possession and cannot easily be dislodged.

The city is not able to undertake the task of illumination itself. We already have more financial difficulties than we can well cope with and it is impossible to assume any more. It will probably be many years before municipal control of lighting can be approached and dealt with shown that the revenues cannot be made as a practical policy.

Meanwhile the only scheme with any hope of relief in it so far suggested is that of a co-operative company set up on the mutual plan to provide healthy competition. But aside from the difficulty of raising the necessary amount of capital and keeping the shares from being gobbled up by the trust, it is not certain that the new concern can get hold of the electrical appliances without which it cannot take the furtifier a The purhics and drolders of most of the electrical companies and probably has control of many which have ever seen the light. It keeps attorneys in Washington, who watch the Patent Office and buy out any idea which seems to contain any practical value. Thus the new company will be obliged to depend upon foreign apparatus, and it is by no means certain that these are not likewise controlled by the General Electric:

Altogether the situation is not agreeable The trust is formed, as all such monopolies are organized, on the basis of over-capital-WHAT does Senator Sherman mean by ization, high prices, high profits and the wise taxation on foreign productions lowest grade of service the public will tolerate.

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> A SHERIFF ON CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

Sheriffs are not enough considered. The Sheriff has a good deal on his hands, and much on his mind. He is a very necessary official, and he is generally a highly respectable citizen.

Why should we make a hangman of the Sheriff?

Ex-Sheriff Smith of Sedalia, who presided at the departure of one Williamson at that place in 1891, did not attend the recent execution of Richard Robinson, though the present obliging Sheriff would have cheerfully granted him admission.

To a reporter of the Democrat Mr. Smith companies. But consumers will not get declares that our laws in regard to capital any benefit. They are not in the deal, the punishment should be amended. All exeobject of which is to make them pay "all cutions, he thinks, should take place in the penitentiary, thus greatly lessening the expense, insuring the services of a MR. HUTCHISON'S comparison of Jerry hangman of more experience, and pre-Simpson with Casabianca on the burning venting many of the horrible scenes so frequently recorded where the Sheriff officiates. It is well known that penitento be voted. Casabianca did cry tiary executions take place in several

The publicity of a county execution is very demoralizing. All classes throughout the county talk of it for weeks, and as only a certain number of persons can be admitted to witness it, the Sheriff makes more enemies than if he were a Federal official with offices to distribute. The man who is refused admission to a hanging will never vote again for the Sheriff who cannot make room for him. In this way the county may easily be deprived of a firstclass sheriff, to say nothing of the valuable time lost from local industries by respectable persons lingering in wait for ad-

mission cards that they cannot get. ade by Jobber Stevens is not so bad. It | And in the hangman's work there isn't a cent for the Sheriff. He gets only \$25 for and should we ever have another Repub- the job. The Robinson rope cost \$10, the ican administration many people will pinioning straps \$6, and there was the gal-

when there is no money in it the business

sense of the age, if no other, revolts at it.

Mr. Smith thinks that all the Sheriffs in Missouri and nine-tenths of the tax-pavers will approve of the penitentiary plan. One-tenth of the tax-payers, he perhaps figures, would prefer to take the chances of getting admission tickets from the Sher-

These views of an experienced and though Mr. Harrison had "an expectant thoughtful official are worthy of the attention of the Legislature. If anything can be done to lessen the evils and the expense of capital punishment, no time should be lost in doing it.

THE TREASURY REPORT.

That portion of Secretary Carlisle's re port which is likely to provoke most discussion in and outside of Congress is his recommendation that the Secretary be authorized to issue short-time bonds, at a low rate of interest, not to exceed \$200,-000,000 to meet the deficit which is certain to appear at the end of the fiscal year. Of course, it is not contemplated that so great an increase in the debt will be necessary, as the deficiency next June, according to Secretary Carlisle's estimate, will not be more than \$28,000,000. But he seems to think that he will have to buy \$200,000,000 of gold to maintain the parity of our various issues of currency.

An increase in the public debt to the extent of \$200,000,000 in time of profound peace is unprecedented in the history of this country, and the only justification for such a suggestion at this time is that for some years past the United States have not been well governed.

Nevertheless neither Congress nor the people will tolerate any additional burden of interest-bearing debt until all other means of meeting the emergency have been thoroughly investigated and found inadequate. Public considerations should deter Congress from any such course and party policy will probably make the Democrats think many times before adopting the suggestion. The Secretary's alternative proposal, that he be empowered to issue interest-bearing Treasury notes in payment of expenses which cannot be met with cash, is less objectionable from a practical point of view, but the principle is the same and the proposal will probably not be adopted unless it is clearly sufficient by curtailing expenditures.

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THE Queen of Holland has made Knight of our American Mr. De Peyster, it seems as if we might as well have more American Knights. If the crowned heads of us they might do more to break down democratic ideas than if they were to overrun us with their great standing armies. What a East, and what a light of monarchy hobart Chatfield Chatfield-Taylor would be in the West! Are we not tired of our plebelan "Colonels" and "Judges" and "Majors?" If we had more Knights me might keep our American girls and their dots at As our modern Knights have no fighting to do, and can in no way be imperled by knighthood, their foreign honors would rest very easy on them.

Considering all the new churches we have recently built and the able religious papers that have appeared in the Forum, this shaft rom the Chicago Herald falls harmless: 'Siddhu and Jinda Ram, two Hindoo preachers, are going to try to convert the people of St. Louis to Buddhism. It is to be hoped that they may succeed. The conversion of the St. Louisans to any religion is a laudable enter.

THERE is something peculiarly mournful in the sigh of the Kentucky Colonei who writes this in the Louisville Evening Post: "Perhaps the sweetest thing to be anticipated from sugar, and the bitterest a higher rate on disilled spirits. The new toddy will contain more of the dead and less of the quick."

THE voice of the muezzin is now heard calling the New Yorkers to prayers; but the Mohammedans might do better by opening a mosque in Chicago. As 2,000 saloons just gone out of business in the Windy City, bstinence taught by Mohammedanism might get a start before any return of good imes should reopen these places.

THE New York Tribune in commenting upon the fact that Congressman Champ Clark was fined only \$25, is not fair enough to mention the petition of Marcellus Lycurgus West, ask ing a dismissal in view of the "surrounding circumstances" of the case. It seems impossible for a partisan journal to be just in anything that it undertakes to say.

It is said that the late Albert B. Pullman did more than any one else to perfect the modern sleeping car. No doubt Mr. Pullman, had he been spared, would have brought about a reduction in the price of

Donjam is the name of the New Jersey crank who is on his way to Washington to kill the President and Vice-President. Beween Donjam and Jimjam the life of no

This is the shortest day of the year in a double sense to many a man. But the days will now begin to grow longer and our inconvenient brevities will gradually disap-

> THE man with a penny pocket Put into his clean new pants His cousins and his aunts.

THE Midwinter Exposition at San Fran cisco will attract little attention. It has no board of lady managers.

THE ex-President will keep thinking of Mr.

Hawati.

From THE NEW YORK WORLD. Impossible as would be the restoration of a respectable and capable monarchy by the od offices" of this Republic, the setting up of the preposterous Hawatian Queen

Bis plan having failed, the President turns the entire ambiect over to "the extended lowers and wide discretion of Congress," ising his co-operation in any legislative licy, "which is consistent with America honor, integrity and morality." The treaty of annexation will not, he says, be again

ubmitted to the Senate.
Congress has on hand too many important matters of real national concern to waste ore time over this ridiculous legacy of an imitation fingo Republican Administration The leaders of the revolution now talk of converting their oligarchy into an inde pendent republic. This endent republic. This would be a courage. American interests and the natura ind necessary dominance of American influence there could be secured and protected That way lies the true solution of

A Convenient Pretext. From the New York Times.

The McKinley press is making much noise about the discontinuance of work or a reduc-tion of working hours in the plate-glass in dustry. The trouble with this industry is ection and trustism. One of the organs of the plate-glass trade said a few days ago, with reference to the recent disso-lution of the Plate-glass Trust: "This is the natural outcome of the piling up of the tre-mendous stocks of plate glass which manufacturers have been making for the past two All of the combined manufactur ers wanted to enjoy profits as large as those which were taken by a smaller number of concerns a few years ago, and the ring price was made so high that it discouraged consumption. As the pile of glass on hand was growing, the country entered upon a period of stringency caused by silver egislation and the "silver panic," and the demand for consumption was still further reduced. At fast the combined manufactur ers dissolved their trust, and each one sought a market for himself. This change had the ffect of reducing prices from 20 to 25 per cent, but the large accumulated stocks go of lowly. It is very convenient now for the manufacturers, and the McKinley press to charge the unsatisfactory condition of the industry to the account of the wicked Democrats and the Wilson bill.

The Symbolism of Sealing Wax. From the London Daily News.

In France sealing wax has by no means one out as a consequence of the introduction of gummed envelopes. According to the culletin de la Paneterie there is even a sort of code or language of sealing wax among fash ionable people. White sealing wax is chosen for communications relating to weddings, black for obituaries, violet for expression of sympathy, chocolate for invitations to din ner, red for business, ruby for engaged overs' letters, green for letters from lovers who live in hope, and brown for refusals of offers of marriage, while blue denotes constancy, yellow jealousy, pale green re proaches, and pink is used by young girls and gray between friends.

Good News for the People rom the Providence Journal.

"If the Wilson bill becomes a law," says ne of the members of the Sugar Trust, 'America will become the dumping-ground of the sugar refineries of all other coun-That prospect, however, will be tries. looked upon with entire equanimity by the great mass of American consumers, in whose households sugar cuts so large a figure.

Pension Reform.

The broth draft Three of 168 G. A. R. in re gard to pensions has the right sound. It in dicates that this organization is to take hand in ferreting out those pensioners who ought not to be upon the roll. We trust that this means exactly what it says. Let those who are unworthy of this place be stricker from the roll and let all pensions go to those who deserve them.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J. J.-The Latin for William is Gullelmus. PUZZLED READER,—Problems are not solved J. P. B.—There was no bounty on English parrows in this State. SOUTH ST. LOUIS.—The expression you used a little unusual, but correct.

PLATER.—You must deal each hand the ame number of cards in suchre. READER.—A gentleman precedes a lady up tairs, the lady precedes descending. public the information you desire just at P.-D. SUB. -Salting the ice in a freeze

makes it thaw rapidly. In melting it abothe heat from the cream. J. I. C.—You can get the information you are after at the United States recruiting ren dezvous, 1126 Pine street. A SUBSCRIBER, Believille.—Your letter refers to an occurrence which a newspaper would have no right to publish.

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Subs.—Congressman Cobb is a grain and
commission merchant. Congress will meet
again after the Christmas holidays. A. R. A.—The crack in the new Liberty Bell for the World's Fair was due to a fault in the casting at the foundry in Troy, N. Y. L. E. K., Byron, Mo.—If the railroad gives any such excursion rates, the fact will be mentioned in the advertising columns of this

E. H.—1. High counts first, whether mentioned or not. 2. Robert Humphreys, now dead, executed the last hanging in this city, on Aug. 11, 1891.

M. L.-1. Rand, the desperado, was killed while attempting to escape from the Joliet Penitentiary. 2. Scanlan, the actor, is liv-ing at Bloomingdale Insane Asylum. D. A. H.—On filing the suit you will have to give security for costs either on motion of defendant or Circuit Clerk. In case you get a judgment it will stand for ten years. Q. R.-1. If you present a card it is not present to introduce yourself over again

wish to see.

I. Wisse.—There are but two printers' unions in St. Louis, No. 8 and No. 8. There is also a Printers' Trades Council, composed of representatives from the printers, mailers nd stereotypers.

and stereofypers.

Subs, Baldwin, Ill.—The right of the Village Board to prevent you from sinking a well shaft on your ground depends upon the nature of the Village ordinances covering such cases, if any exist. READER.—Frederick Douglass, the colored orator, held no political office before the war. He was an agent for the Massachusetts Anti-Slavery Society. He received his first political appointment in 1871.

Antisancy content in 1871.

C. S.—It is not clear just what information you want. If you send us your name and state how long you have been in the salcon business we can tell you, perhaps, whether you are the grandfather of them all.

J. B. W.—The matter is still in dispute. Some claim that the seven colors of the rainbow are primary, as their combinations in various rays will produce all the others. White is a combination of all colors. Black is an abspace of color.

JAS. PERKINS.—At the Tax Office they say that a sale for taxes gives the purchaser a clear title. However, you had better consult a lawyer. The failure to publish notice of sale or serve delinquent tax-payer with personal notice, etc., has been known to invalidate the sale and give right of redemption.

tion.

IGNORANT BOY.—1. When you want a question answered on a particular date send it in at least one day in advance. Glycerine containing a few drops of carbolic acid will keep you hands smooth and white. 2. We have no knowledge of the preparation you mention. 8. A lady does not take a gentleman's arm unless he offers it.

THE PROPLE'S FORUM.

[No matter written on both sides of the sheet can

Medical Ethics.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The columns of the daily press are certainly not the most appropriate place. 'for differing doctors' to air their difficulties, but It is the only place to reach the public-th I hope the Fost-Disparch will kindly insert these few lines.
One of the first things which the medical student hears in the beginning of his course is a plea for professional courtesy and exposition of the code of ethics. He hears of it day after day during the weary months he spends at college, and when he leaves his Alma Mater to begin the unequal struggle for recognition in his profession he leaves with the echoes of its precepts still ringing in his ears steadily, gracefully, solemnly. He has been led up 4to the high altar of professional courtesy as the trembling virgin to the shrine of bymen. He has learned to love and renerate it, and his resolve is firm to stand by it forever.

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But alas! what a bitter disappointment,
after a few months' practice. He sees it
violated every day; he sees it distorted, mutilated, trampled upon, even by those who
called themselves its champions. He is
shocked beyond measure to find his old professor's testimonials and signature to a score
or more of proprietary medicines; he is astounded at the indifference with which his
old preceptor is scattering reprints from
medical journals among the people with his
name and several titles spread on the cover
page in bold relief; he is staggered when,
after some observation, he sees clearly that
one of the pillars of the faculty forsooth is
moving heaven and earth to have
his name appear at least once a
week in the daily print, reaping
perchance the success from newspaper
notoriety which his degree of skill and
knowledge could never hope for. What wonder, then, that he should speak out against
such unfair methods? What wonder that the
Springfield faculty should call a halt to the
St. Louis Medical Society—a veritable hotsuch unfair methods? What wonder that the Springfield faculty should call a halt to the St. Louis Medical Society—a veritable hotbed of code-violators?

The Springfield doctors are right. Has the code of ethics been instituted to hamper only a few, or must we all feel its purifying influence? Shall it burden one with shackles and give to another the wings with which to fly to fame and fortune? Shall we say it is a solemn truth or a sacred humbug?

Shade of Hippocrates! Smoothe thy angry brow—restrain thy indignation. J. H. S.

The New Depot Bridge Question.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch. The necessity for some means of commun cation by pedestrians and vehicles between Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets and south of Market—(thatis east and west across the block now occupied by the new Union Depot grounds and buildings)—is evident to any one visiting that portion of the city. The "Clark avenue bridge," as provided for in the ordinance, permitting the erection of the depot, can never be built, for obvious reasons. It seems to me that a compromise of a very satisfactory character can be secured, if the parties in interest could be induced to meet in a friendly spirit. I would suggest that the Eighteenth street bridge and the Twenty-first street bridge be connected by a bridge which shall be virtually a continuation of Poplar street from the east side of Eighteenth street, and a continuation of Ikandolph street from the west side of Twenty-first street. I do not mean that the proposed bridge should connect with the streets by east and west approaches but that the proposed bridge should be reached from the present bridges.

The West end could be made to clear the building of the W. A Wood Mowing and Reaping Co., and would only require the removal of two small brick residences. The line of the bridge—going eastwardly—could be made to clear one of the new express (?) buildings in the depot yards, if it should be found inconvenient to go over it, and not advisable to cut off a few feet of its southerly end. Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets and

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It seems to me this plan would go away with the usually costly approaches, would require very little money for condemnation, and could be built for less money than by any other plan, and would not in the least be any interruption to the business of the depot; would facilitate communication between the east and west (so much insisted upon, and indeed may become an absolute necessity at an early day) and could have a condemnative we study as an early day) and could have a condemnative we study as an early day. of the depot buildings on a line with Clark avenue as originally proposed.

John T. Field.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: Mr. Harrison, in your issue of the 15th inst., associates Common Sense with ecclesiastical humbugs, a body to whom Common Sense is

ceived and excused.

Mr. Harrison takes a logical view of the
New Testament by insisting that "Christ's
ideas of the Sabbath are God's ideas of the
Sabbath." This proposition none but bigoted Sabbatarians will attempt to controvert. (The Sabbatarian, like the Pharisees'
"ideas are directly the opposite of Jesus'
ideas." ideas.")
Mr. Harrison says: "The whole question simply is whether God's idea of the Sabbath shall prevail."
Every reasonable mind will contend that

od's idea of the Sabbath shall prevail But the nineteenth century Pharisees, like their ancient brethren, reject God for their Sabbath. Hence it behooves us to show (as 11d Mr. Harrison) that Christ did not accept the ecclesiastical idea of the Sabbath, but carried them into effect, though it cost him

maintained his own ideas of the saboath and carried them into effect, though it cost him his life.

Hence we find Christ regarding each day alike, doing good wherever and whenever he could on one day as on another—walking in the fields with his disciples on the Sabbath day gathering corn (as he would on Sunday or any day) and enjoying the beauties of nature; in fact carrying out the principles laid down by him through his prophet Isaiah, making the "Sabbath a delight," regardless of the howlings of Sabbatarian humbugs. We also find that he does not enjoin the keeping especially holy any day, or that we should regard one day above another for mere day's sake.

Let us then, as Mr. Harrison suggests, profit by the example of Christ by following his footstops as regards the keeping of the Sabbath, as we should in all things eise, and thus let "God's ideas of the Sabbath prevail in the world."

Meanwhile, Charity.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: I read with interest the pleadings for the unemployed coming from several writers in unemployed coming from several writers in your "Forum" yesterday, and I should join in urging, as some of these do, the grading and making of streets, for the double purpose of improvement and employment, were it not for an apprehension that I have and about which I wish to make inquiry of the public through the Post-DISPATCH. Is it a fact that under the Stone law small owners of property are sometimes seriously injured, possibly even to the loss of their homes, through the taxation attendant on street improvement? I have heard of such cases, but it has not been in my power to investigate them and I know that numerous frugal and industricus persons, owners or part owners of and I know that numerous frugal and industricus persons, owners or part owners of modest homes, are thrown into consternation by the threatened improvement of streets adjoining their property. It this is a real danger, it throws a serious obstacle in the way of this method of relieving the unemployed. It does not, however, furnish an excuse, and there is none, for leaving them to suffer.

then to suffer.

Without doubt it is very difficult now, perhaps impossible, in view of certain legal impediments, to employ the idle labor in public work at the expense of those who are able to pay, but if so it makes two things imperative—one, the rendering of such a course possible without needless delay, and the other, a tremendous rolling up of charity to fill the gap. Charity may be demoralighing and soup-houses of charity to fill the gap. Charity may be demoralizing and soup-houses an evil, but December is the wrong month in the year to put forth this tenet, if November has passed without revealing any self-helping methods of driving the wolf from the door.

Obarity is short of justice, but as a makeshift it can hardly now be too abundant.

HELEN M. MASON.

The Fair Sex.

Fron Good News.

Little Dick: "Why do they call women the fair sex? Some of 'em are awful homely.''
Little Dot: "I s'pose it's cause why they's
homester than men."

UNDER TRUST RULE.

St. Louis' Electric Lighting Costs It

Dearly.

OTHER CITIES DO THEIR OWN LIGHTING

TO ADVANTAGE.

An Arc Lamp in St. Louis Costs \$74.95 Per Annum; in Chicago, \$56, and in Topeks \$57 - Figures Showing the Economy of Municipal Plants.

There is no doubt that the agitation for heaper electric lighting, which was led by ugust Gehner, a private consumer, and has ouched a responsive chord in the pocketooks of every other private consumer in the

The Post-Disparch's positive assertion vesterday that municipal lighting by municipalities is a demonstrated economy was based upon absolute figures furnished by the cities themselves. Chicago, which began lighting from its own electric plants eight rears ago, has found that the net cost of arc

street lighting is \$36 a year per lamp. "I do not think that absolute cost per lamp can be arrived at by a municipality operatting its own plant; I doubt if accounts are racy or if departments are sufficiently isoated," said Engineer Peck of the Siemens Holske Electric Co. of America, now putting n the 600-horse-power plant at the Union Depot, which will supply 4,000 incandescent lamps and 400 arcs. "The one item of interest charge costs an enormous figure in the cost of lighting on a big scale." ARRIVING AT ACTUAL COST.

So it does. And the Chicago people figured it in. They have a separate electrical department. They resolved to arrive at actual ost if book-keeping would do it. In spite of the underground wire system, to which the city is now wedded, and in spite of the great excess in cost of equipment under this syscharge, of which Mr. Peck speaks so highly, the net cost per arc light was \$56. But for the conduit system Chicago's lights should have been further under Topeka's which cost \$37 a year each, for the larger and more thickly settled the city and the larger the plant, the closer together the lamps and the more economical operation and maintenance. Milwaukee is larger than Topeka, and it proves the ecomony mentioned, for its lights cost its \$40.80 auch. All these cities operate all night. mentioned, for its lights cost is \$49.89 each. All these cities operate all night ypsilanti, Mich., being on a moonligh schedule, pays but \$29.90 a year per lamp \$1. Louis is now paying \$74.95 for are light and the Municipal company claims it loss schedule, pays but 29.90 a year per lamp.

St. Louis is now paying \$74.95 for arc lights, and the Municipal company claims it fost money every day it carried its contracts forward. It threatened repeatedly to throw the contracts up and forfeit the \$50,000 that guaranteed their fulfillment. Now that the trust owns the town no one knows what the next contract may be let for. The St. Louis contracts have cost it dear in many a town beside st. Louis. As a matter of general policy the price on the next contract will have to be higher, or other cities will believe they are being robbed. Other cities are paying more now, and Cincinnati made a regular hullabaloo. The company explained that the person who originally took the St. Louis contract was forced to sell out and the present company was to carry out the terms at a dead loss.

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was to carry out the terms at a dead loss.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS ASCERTAINED.

Just what the facts about this dead loss business are the Post-Dispatch has ascertained. The attempt is the same as quoted yesterday of Owen Ford, who has himself equipped municipal plants for the General Edwinds and the theorem is the content of the cont much less than the are charging. Large plants can be operated much more cheaply than small plants. There are more consumers per 1,000 of population, too, in large cities than in small ones. I believe that st. Louis could sell electricity at half what the trust companies charge for it and still get the street lighting for nothing and pay interest charges and retire bonds. Or it could operate its plant for city lighting alone at not much over 50 per cent of what it is could operate its plant for city lighting alone at not much over 50 per cent of what it is now paying, and use 32-candle power incandescent lamps for alley lighting instead of descent lamps for alley lighting instead of lie-candle power incandescent "There is a general and candle power incandescent sell." descent lamps for alley lighting instead of 16-candle power as at 27 or 50-candle power incandescent lamps for street lighting in residence districts beyond Grand avenue. I venture to say that if one dozen wealthy men or any two dozen living near together in the West End were to put in a plant for their own lighting the actual net cost would not be one-half, what they pay for lighting now. Of course, by increasing the number the cost of producing would decrease in the ratio of increase to the maximum. I know one little city that put in a \$200,000 plant and is retiring lis bonds in two, three and five years. When that is done it will still have its plant, Meanwhile it gets its street lighting for nothing."

NO MONOPOLY OF ELECTRIC PATENTS. Mr. Ford says the trust has no monopoly electrical patents. There are from eight to ten companies making incandescent lamps, ten companies making incandescent lamps, which are all the Edison General Electric Co. pretends to control. And it does not control the incandescent patents if Mr. Ford is right. A favorable decision was rendered in New York, but later in St. Louis what is known as the Goebel defense gave the Edison people a black eye. It was grounded on the claim that a man named Goebel invented and operated a practical incandescent lamp years before Edison applied for his patents. The St. Louis suit was brought by the Columbia Lamp Oo. of this town.
"But even suppose the Edison patents are valid," said Mr. Ford, "they will expire, as many people think, with the present year. The Canadian patents run out in January and most persons believe the American patents do. If they do not, they expire in 1895 by the claim of the General Electric Co., who own them. Any suit begun now would linger in the courts at least that long. However, it is not necessary to run any risk. A gas filler incandescent lamp, to which attention has recently turned, is perfected and is, in my opinion, in every way the equal of the Edison, which up to now has been the commercial lamp. Eight or ten months ago attention turned to getting up something equally as good, and the result is that we now have it. Meters, too, the equal of the Westinghouse meter, I suppose, are in the market. The Westinghouse, are in the market. The westing house apparafus, I imagine, is tied up here by contract with the Missouri. The slemens & Holske Co., whose agents are Littlefield & aleysenburg, owns a lot of patents and is invading the American factory at Chicago is not as large as American factory at Chicago is not as large as American factory at Chicago is not as large as American factory at Chicago is not as large as American factory at Chicago is not as large as American factory at Chicago is not as large as American factory at Chicago is not as large as American factory at Chicago is not as large as American factory at Chicago is not as large as American factory at Chicago is which are all the Edison General Electric by companies outside of the trust, and at less than trust prices. His own company would undertake to equip a plant for St. Louis with both arc and incandescent lights, and guarantee the city against suits for intringement of Edison, Thomas-Houston or Westinghouse patents. His company, he says is the largest in the world and has shops at Charltonburg and Berlin, Germany,

interent from the Edison in construct which can be manufactured as cheaply an used to as good advantage and are quitheir equal. Not all are gas filled, but use glass globe stopper, and I have no doubt the city would be supplied with electrical apparatus that could be operated more economically and be operated more satisfactorily than any in use in st. Louis at the present time. Electrical apparatus has been undergoine radical changes. The changes have simplified and increased in efficiency. There should not be in the future the necessity for discarding the primitive that there has been within the past ten years. This would be a great item of saving. Dr. Werner Von Slemens, who is the best of authority and is so recognized, said of the highest grade apparatus in use to-day that we had reached the highest point we should ever attain in the direction of efficiency, though we might make slight changes for the better in construction. But I don't believe \$50 a year is high enough to estimate liberally for the cost of each lamp when you count interest charges. I would not give figures for I don't know. However, I will not say that there is not a profit at any rate."

The Slemens-Holske system has engine and

I will not say that there is not a profit at 574.95 and I don't believe there is a loss at any rate."

The Siemens-Holske system has engine and dynamo coupled to the same, shaft. The dynamo field is far greater than that of any other system. But fewer revolutions are made per minute. Greater-friction, however, is claimed and more energy developed per horsepower of energy applied.

How the city can undertake municipal likhting with an electric contract in force for six years more for all that part north of Keckuk street, and with a gas contract in force below keckuk street until 1895. Is a question often asked. The answer given the Post-Disparch is that the city can forfeit the Municipal Oo.'s contract at any moment for non-fulfillment, as it has not put up lamps when ordered for the last two years, and has practically refused to do so. But the city, in accepting the assignment of the contract to the Edison Illuminating Co., must look sharp or it will by inference grant that the contract has not been impaired, and is as soild to-day as when it was signed.

The plan of the trust, it is said, is to let the Carondelet company have the south end district when the gas contract runs out in 1895. The gas company is said to be a heavy stockholder in the Carondelet company.

Mr. Gehner's plan of cogretion is proving

THE TRUST WATCHING GEHNER. very interesting to the trust. It is watching every move persistently. Mr. Gehner's gas bill for five months has been rendered after a personal and explanatory call by Sec

figures were when Mr. Gehner's family had figures were when Mr. Gehner's family had several social gathefings in October and had none in November and burned gas most of the time, is not explained at all.

It is now said that one of the trust's new peculiarities is its coercive influence over consumers of powerfourrent. They have to use the apparatus the trust company provides or get no current except in rare and peculiarity situated cases. It may be that if the East Side or business men's consumer company starts it will find a useful mission in supplying power to patrons who have their own idea of machinery and wish to exercise it.

retary Pike. But why the November

figures are exactly twice what the October

TROUBLE INSIDE THE TRUST.

Reorganization Said to Be Likely About Jan. 1, 1894.

A rumor came from New York this morning by telegraph that the Thompson-Houston in-terest of the General Electric Co., repre-sented by the New England capitalists, is trying to withdraw and establish an independent company at Lynn, Mass., where the Thompson-Houston Mass., where the Thompson-Houston factory is. This rumor was denied by the General Electric people, who said the Thompson-Houston patents are the property of the General Electric co., and disintegration is impossible. Boston parties, however, say there is dissatisfaction with the financial management of the General Electric, and a receiver is likely to be appointed. The New York parties admit this now, but say that if he is appointed no stockholders will have any adventage over another stockholder in the adjustment of the company's affairs.

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sion?" Mr. Ford was asked.

"By the depression that has affected the whole company, and the fact that for a five years cities went ahead of all needs in electric railway building. Then they stopped building, and even with good time fewer lines will be equipped, except in New York and Chicago where theylare opposed to the troller an are awaiting the storage battery, the elevated or the underground wire. There has been a lack of money in the market to float bonds and securities taken in payment for equipment, and there has been an accumulation which has almost swamped the Gener if Electric powerful as it is. Mr. C. A. Coffin, its President and General Manager, is probably the best and shrewdest man that could be got for his position, but the adverse cirthat has affected the

bly the best and shrewdest man that could to got for his position, but the adverse circumstances of the past few months were hard to battle. There were immense plants deprecating and sexpensive even when not working and few orders were coming in. He has been badly crippled."

"Will the trust go under?"

"There is a general opinion that the trust, as it exists, will fall. But what will take its place we can't tell. There is a fight our between the New England and New York parties. The component companies of the General Electric were taken up absolutely. There can be no competition, that is certain. The impression has always been that the Drexel-Morgan Co. of New York were the shrewdest financial manipulators in the company, and must eventually have matters their own way. It is possibly due to their manipulation that the stock went so low. It may have been rus down by heavy selling, only to be followed by heavier buying, it is now 36%. My own opinion is that some large financial organization with plenty of capital not only to operate the General Electric's manufacturing business, but its financial branch as well, will get the start at a fair bargain and on that basis every on the business at a profit. I do not see how local trust companies can be affected. It's the manufacturing end of the General Electric Co. that is undergoing changes just now."

WILL BE SETTLED.

The Dispute Between Contractors Weber and the Columbia Cinb.

The misunderstanding between the directors of the Columbia Club and B. Weber & Son, the builders of the new club-hcuse at Vandeventer and Lindell avhouse at Vandeventer and Lindell avenues, is seemingly approaching an early adjustment. A meeting of the club directors was held yesterday at Rice, Stix & Co's establishment, but Mr. Weber did not put in an appearance and no definite action was taken. Another meeting will be held this afternoon, sir. Jacob Meyer, President of the club, said to-day: "The difference between us and Mr. Weber has not delayed the plastering of the building over ten days. I have the highest regard for Nr. Weber, but I have a large constituency whose interests I must protect, and hence I want to be on the safe side at all times. For this reason I ascert my right to the customary statement that all claims of subcontractors have been paid, before I advance money to the builders to avoid the possibility of a lien. It is true that Mr. Rosenheim gave his voncher for \$7,000, but I have the right under time contract to review the work of the architect. There has been no question as to the ability of the club to meet its obligations."

New England Banquet.

The banquet given by the New England Soclety this evening at the Mercantile Club promises to be an exceedingly elegant and enjoyable affair; with a much larger attendance than was first expected, and more tractions in the shape of oratory. All speakers announced will be present, it here has been no change in the programm except to make what was already government.

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End of Allan Cousans, a Notoriously Desperate Character.

BY HIS OWN CONFESSION HE HAD MUR-DERED SIX PERSONS.

The Crime for Which He Hanged Was the

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Allan Cousans, who killed his wife here last May for alleged intimacy with her sterfather, was executed in the jail here this morning. Death resulted from strangulation. The drop fell at 10:17, and he was pronounced dead in fifteen minutes, and was cut down in seven-

teen minutes. The prisoner held his nerve remarkably well and died like a man on the scaffold. He confessed his crime, but said he did not intend to kill his wife, but was after his step-

The condemned man has long been considered a desperate character, and confessed murder of five other persons in Mexico several years ago. according to his statement another According to his statement another negro working with him on a railroad had a Mexican wife. Cousans became intimate with her and her hasband attempted to shoot him, but Cousans was too quick and fired first. He then killed four and wounded one Mexican who took up the fight and fired upon him. Riding a horse to death he escaped to Texas, and then came to Knoxville. He attempted to commit suicide by taking morphine night before last, but the powder was only quinine.

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Cousans cialmed to have made peace with
his Maker before he was hanged, and said he
was going straight to his "heavenly throne."

FORT SMITH. Ark. Dec. 21.—Mrs. John anderson, who was shot by young ratrick, led on Tuesday night and was buried yes-erday. She is the third of the four persons shot by Patrick, including himself, who have died. Mrs. Garret, the fourth victim, is in a precarious condition. Day, who is under ardied. Mrs. darret.

precarious condition. Day, who is under arrest as an accomplice of Patrick's, has been transferred to the Federal Jail for security.

A Verdict for \$2,500.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 21 .- Mrs. Monas-Discia recovered \$2,500 damages for the death dept her husband, who was lynched for the rder of Chief of Police Hennessey. The It of Mrs. Scaffidi will be settled to-day, as a jury in the case has brought in a sealed rdict. The suit of Mrs. Caruso, whose sband was also lynched, is the next one to

Unprovoked Assault.

Ill., Dec. 21.-William Murray, a canning factory employe at Onarga, made ar unprovoked assault upon Rev. Russell and wife of Gibson City, near Gilman on the Wife of Gloson Chy, hoat Hilinois Central Railroad tracks yesterday. The preacher had missed the train and was walking to Onarga when Murray slipped up behind him and felled him with a coupling pin, Murray is under arrest.

Anarchist Bergeron Captured.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Anarchist Bergeron has been arrested at Annonay, a town in the Department of Ardeche, in the southeast of France, thirty-seven miles south of Lyons.
A quantity of explosives was found in his

For Passing Counterfeits.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 21 .- George Gordon and E. C. Reed, two young men, were arrested ast night on a charge of passing counterfeit money. It is claimed that they made the spurious coin on Reed's farm, in Benton County, and that they have passed hundreds of dollars on country merchants. When arrested a quantity of the money was found in their possession. They have confessed.

Deidrick Sentenced. CHAMOIS, Mo., Dec. 21.—In the Circuit Court in this county John Deidrick, who was

arrested some time ago for burglarizing couple of houses in Linn, Mo., and whose home is in St. Louis, was sentenced to four teen years in the penitentiary. Crime Brevities.

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A female pickpocket and crook, was arrested at Louisville, Ky., yesterday on information from Cincinnati. She is supposed to have been party to the robbery of \$30,000 worth of diamonds. Flora Hanley, who has been on trial for arean at Decatur. His, for ten days, was acquitied yesterday by a jury. She was charged with burning up a house of censiderable value.

Ben Lindley, a colored cab driver at Nevada, Mo., was shet in the back by Emmet Dualap, a freight brakeman, who was on a spree.

Miss Dr. Mary J. Henderson was yesterday sen-nced to eight years in the Pentientlary at Boston, ass., yesterday. Miss Headerson was convicted of immal malpractice upon Mrs. Ella Perkins. G. H. Shirley, charged with burning the records the Register of Deeds of Harvey County, Kan. March lass, falled to appear in Court, and his ,000 bond was ordered forfeited. Anna Wagner, on trial for murder at Indianapolfs, ad., fainted in Court, yesterday afternoon.

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Bank Reorganized.

CARMI, Ill., Dec. 21.-The Carmi State Bank has been reorganized into the First National Bank of Carmi, increasing the capital stock to \$50,000. At a meeting of the stockholders the following directors were elected: J. A. Miller, John Land, T. W. Hail, Felix Viskniskki and John N. Crebs. The officers of the new bank are, James A. Miller, President; John Land. Vice-President; T. W. Hall,

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Mr. Gratwold had not heard from him Killing of His Wife for Alleged Intimacy With Another Man—The Condemned Man Held His Nerve to the Last.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Allan Couss, who killed his wife here last May for seged intimacy with har storetched.

THE IRON TRADE.

The Usual December Quietness Has Settled Down.

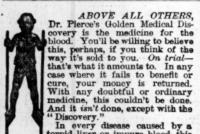
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21 .- The quietness that usually settles upon the iron trade in the closing weeks of a year is upon it now, inten sified by the tariff incubus. Yet in mill business is greater than it was two months ago. There has been here and there a re-sumption by a belated agricultural concern; a few Western car shops have taken orders a few Western car shops have taken orders that will keep them running most of the winter; and, what is perhaps the best proof of all that the call for finished material has been growing, blast furnaces are making over 25,000 tons more per week of pig from than at the same time in October, and the demands of the milis and foundries are not only equal to it, but are making a slight inroad upon accumulated stocks.

This condition indicates that although no new undertakings of any magnitude are on hand, and none need be looked for, the country's renewal demands are constant and the staving off process cannot be persisted in forever.

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Fatally Clubbed.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., Dec. 21.-As Lee Davis and Milton Wright, brothers in-law, were returning home from this city yesterday they became involved in a quarrel, when the latter selsed a club and beat Davis over the head with it, inflicting fatal injuries. Wright was under the influence of whisky, and angry because Davis started home without him.



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The snow falls down on hill and dale.
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Saturday Mas. RICHARD THE LION-HYARTED Saturday
Next week—Herrmann.

MUSIC HALL. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 26.

MME. ADELINA PATTI!

MARTHA. In costume and with scenery, etc. Mme. Patti in the opera sings "The Last Rose of Summer" and "Home, Sweet Home." Seats now on sale at Music Hall. Prices \$1.\$1.50,

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George Wilson, John, James and George Gorman in MONTE CARLO. POPE'S. To Night Saturday M. B. LEAVITT'S SPIDER AND FLY.

HAVLIN'S - To-Night WALTER SANFORD'S Great Play, MY JACK.

SIVALL'S WONDERLAND THIS WEEK, THE ESQUIMAU

Great attraction, Poe's Pantomine Confus Admission, IOc.

FIVE RACES DAIL (SUNDAY EXCEPTED).

Local Races Commence at 2:30

TRIFLES THAT MAKE HISTORY.

cackling of goese once saved Rome lecording to the Pittsburg Dispatch, the oriune precipitation of a summer vanquished Napoleon at Waterloo. all not open battle without noise, and ound was toe wet for moving artillery, as delay that enabled Blucher to come in the tide. Through a little blunder adversaries he won the battle of Boro-

causing delay that enabled Blucher to come and turn the tide. Through a little blunder of his adversaries he won the battle of Borodino. Rome, "that once sat on her seven nills and from her throne of beauty raied the world," was founded by Romulus and Remus, who is infancy would have perished, only that a wolf that had lost her whelps may the bahes lacteal nourishment.

The "Spanish Armada, than which no prouder ever rode the wave or went forth to conquer under grander auspices, having in view the conquest and humiliation of Engiand, was utterly dispersed and almost annihilated by a storm.

The independence of the United States of America had its foundation in a disagreement about tea. Benjamin F. Wade, a powerful anti-slavery apostle and a stentorian and courageous defender in the halls of Congress, of Northern institutions, in the decade closing with 1850, once operated a wheelbarrow on the Hudson River and Lake Eric Canal. The learned Elihu Burritt began life as a blacksmith. Roger Sherman and Henry Wilson, two notable characters in the Congress of the United States, began life as shoemakers. Carter Harrison, the recently assarsinated Mayor of Chicago, and one of the most unique, popular and picturesque figures in American municipal administration, serving his fifth term as Chief Executive of his city when shot, was born in a log house and was cradied in a sugar trough.

The battle of Lexington was a minor skirmsh conducted majniy by American farmers to express disapprobation of English arrogance, but the report of the rusty flintlocks titled every crown and jarred every throne in Europe. When Warren fell, American liberty was baptized in his blood. Franklin, who threw his lasso to the nimbus and lassout the report of the storm, thus laying the foundation of all electrical science and of every dyname, was a poor, hardworking boy, and rose to be honored by kings and queens. Abraham Lincoln, when a young man, made a flat-boat voyage as supercarso and assistant roustabout down the Mississippi River, and witness

MAHOGANY.

Money in the Eusiness, With Hard and Dangerous Work.

From the New Orleans Picayune. Mr. H. Schneider of Nicaragua is stopping at the Hotel Royal. The gentleman is an extensive exporter of mahogany from that country, where he has been residing for the past few years, and where he has amassed a competence in shipping that particular and

'Mahogany is a very valuable wood, but is

valuable wood.

"Mahogany is a very valuable wood but is hard to get out of the forests where it grows," he said to a reporter last night. "However, it pays if one goes at it right, and knows how to manage the business. The way we go about the work of getting out mahogany logs is, first, to get a concession from the Nicaraguan Government. You must 'stand in,' as they say in the United States, if you get a concession, but an enterprising citizen from any country can go there and establish himself in the lavor of the officials, and if he has a good record at home as a man able to tend to busined at the last of the interest and haul logs out of any literature and haul logs out of the last of the latter and haul logs out of all the last of the What is the price of mahogany?"

"What is the price of mahogany?"

"The average price of a good mahogany log is \$75. I sell very few logs in the United States, and my principal market 4s in France. There I ship practically all my timber. The price is better in France and the money is paid-as soon as the logs arrive in port. There are not as many fortunes in mahogany as some people imagine, as the wood is too difficult to draw from the tangled forests of Nicaragua. When a man from the North goes to Nicaragua he stands the climate very well for a year and is very energetic, and wonders at the spirit of lasiness that prevails among all the people. But after awhile he is overcome by the climatic conditions and gets lazy, and is unable to work three good hours a day—if he doesn't die in the meantime. The mahogany business is very pretty to talk about, and nice in theory, and even in practice, but a great deal of the fancy profit that apparently accrues on logs is lost in the time and expense one is compelled to undergo to get the logs out and carry them to the ships."

n market was firm, 21-16c higher, Fales, 1,250 bales, stimate on the crop is 6,600,000

LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

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lors' and children's hats and caps, from GLOBE, n. w. cor. Franklin av. and 7th st.

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Already we hear the Echo of Christmas Carols, Let no dear one's heart ache because forgotten!

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We are able to offer some remarkable values in just the practical, sensible gifts that the spirit of the season seems to de-

Perhaps the good wife desires new Lace Curtains. Read these prices:

Real Swiss Tambour Curtains, 31/2 yards long, worth offered at\$3.95 \$6.50 a pair, as a final bargain

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Everybody likes Down Pillows, and you cannot have too many of them. We make special final bargain prices on these, uncovered, so that you can exercise your own correct

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In Hosiery Section. THESE CANNOT FAIL TO PLEASE.

For \$2.25 Worth \$3 and \$3.50, Ladies' Ribbed Pure Silk Hose, black feet, tops solid light blue, scarlet, orange, canary-a spleadid Xmas pres-

Broken sizes Ladies' Pure Plain Silk Vests, 6 threads, high neck, short sleeves, most durable vest manufactured, and are worth to-day \$8.00 and \$5.00 Also, broken sizes in Drawers, 6 and 9 threads, very

Don't fail to include a Picture Book or two in the children's presents or a choice volume for the older

giving public to purchase. It is in Barr's Household Department that the bargains for little people abound. Here are three



Chursday-St. Touis Post-Dispatch. December 21, 1898.

No. 1 is a Maple Roller Top Desk, fine varnish finish, 35 inches high. We have sold hundreds of them at \$3.50. As a final bargain \$2.00 we make them \$2.00

A size larger of the same desk, and having 2 drawers; we have sold hundreds of these at \$4.50,a final bargain now at. \$3.00

Special No. 2 is a Shoo-Fly Rocker, worth \$1; as a final bargain we offer

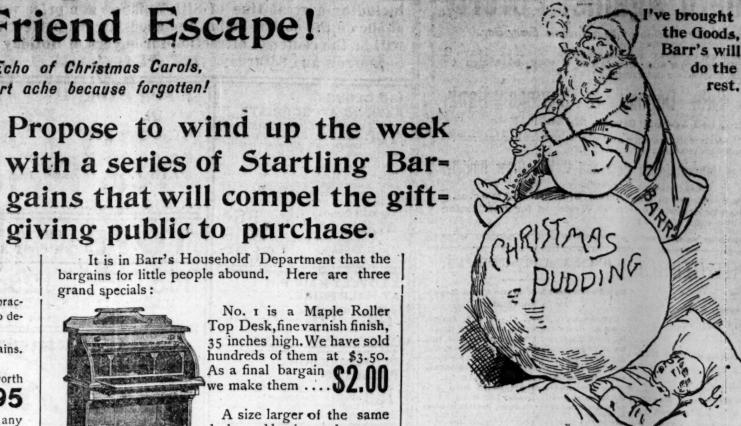


Special No. 3 is a Hobby Horse in which the heart of the small boy will rejoice, worth \$1.25; we make them a final bargain 78c

A table full of Rubber Dolls and Balls awaits Indoor Games, a variety of them cut to one-half

Thousands of good practical gifts for old and young are to be found in this Wonderland of the Nineteenth Century, and all at prices that make competitors turn pale with envy.





In Underwear Section.

SECOND FLOOR.

Timely suggestions of things suitable for Christmas gifts include: Aprons for Christmas Gifts 200 UP Or shall it be something pretty for baby to wear? It's here.

In Cloak Section YOU WILL FIND THESE

Acceptable gifts in Fur Sets, Muffs, Capes, etc., Mink, Seal, Flat Muff and Fur Scarf, both having extra handsome \$10.50 SET animal heads on them, to match.

Extra fine quality Black French Seal Muffs, correct \$1.75 UP All the desirable Fur Muffs in dependable qualities at very low prices. We are already offering our entire stock of Handsome Fur Capes at after-Christmas prices.

You will find the beautiful table napery that always meets with delighted welcome as Christmas gifts, and if you add one of the Embroidered Scarfs, Squares or Table Tops your triumph

Blankets and Quilts. GOOD, USEFUL CHRISTMAS GIFTS. All our White Blankets; were \$2.75 and \$3 pair, \$1.95 PAIR
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Seven bales Cotton Comfortables; were \$1 each, 65C EACH
Now Now Now Fine Down Quilts, full size, English Chintz covering; were \$5.50. Now Sales Each
Fine Down Quilts, full size, English Sateen covering; were \$7.50. Now Sales N

Plain Linen Hemstitched Pillow Shams; were \$3 pair, \$1.90 Antique Lace Bed Sets; were \$7.50 set, Now Nottingham Lace Bed Sets; were 33 set, Now

SPECIAL NOTICE.

As everybody knows, the reason Santa Claus selects Barr's as his headquarters is because of their prompt and rapid delivery system, and he now desires us to assure the public that every package sent from Barr's will be delivered just as ordered. This is official and holds good until Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m.

AFRICAN FOLK LORE. Stories Encouraged by Stanley on His Travels in Africa-

Fr om the London Graphic. Mr. H.M. Stanley has followed up his many contributions to geography by adding to the knowledge of African folk lore. It was his custom when on his travels to gather his followers round the camp fire at night, and to reward those who told good stories and legends with pieces of cloth. In this way he learned many curious tales of Central Africa

ends with pleces of cloth. In this way he learned many curious tales of Central Africa and found that old Brer Rabbit is not an invention of the Southern States of North America, but is a product of the Central African forest, and has drifted by the West Coast across to America.

In Willimesi, Uganda, the story is told how a rabbit and an elephant went into partnership, and how the rabbit not only outwitted in partner, but also all the other great animals, and deceived them in the most puerile way. Besides stories of animals there are some specimens of African wisdom, and African conundrums which delightee king Mtesa. There was a very old man with white hair who was a great man at riddies; but his conundrumns were of the simple sort, with which Samson long ago puzzled his companions: "What is it that always goes straight that is bone outside and meat within?" "What is it that is bone outside and meat within?" "What is it that is looks both ways when you pass it?" None of the natives could guess any of these riddies, though the answers were not foreign to their everyday life, being a fiver, an egg, and grass.

As a specimen of the old man's wisdom Mr. Stanley quotes: "When people have provisions in their huts they do not say, "Let us go into another man's house and rob him." The theory that man is descended from the African apes does not find favor with the Basoko of Aruwimi. They amm that the progenitor of man was a monstrous toad, which was the first thing on earth, and which made a man and a woman, who were afterwards moided into shape by the moon. The moon appears to have played an important part in the creation of the world, and to have been the protector of the first thing on earth, and which made a man and a woman, who were afterwards moided into shape by the moon. The moon appears to have played an important part in the creation of the world, and to have been the protector of the first thin server got over being originally the work of the great toad, the taint of whose poison remains in our system and ca

Fresh from the mint, for sale in any quantity at the counting-room of the POST-DISPATCH.

FILL UP THE RANKS!

From the Philadelphia Times.

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Fill up the ranks!
Thro' the gray of the morning.
The biaze of the day.
In shadows of evening
And last golden ray.
Steadily, solidly tramping along,
To music that's ever the same stirring song:
March on' is the cry,
March on' do or die.
Close in. men! Close in! And "Fill up the ranks."

Our leader is calling
Whoever is lead

strong
In music that's ever the same stirring song:
March on! is the cry,
March en! do or die.
Close in, men! Close ip! And "Fill up the ranks!

Fill up the ranks!

Will you gird on Christ's armor—
The burden is light—
The life's blood beats warmer
For "God and the right!"

Make this your battle cry, loud, glad and long,
To blend with the music of life's stirring song:
March on ls the cry,
March on do or die.

Close in, men! Close in! And "Fill up the ranks,

Fill up the ranks!

"Tis for you He is calling—
Don" question the "why,"
Watch others enrolling.
Wor answer the cry.
Your place is waiting—has been waiting long—
And waiting lor you is this God-given song:
March on is the cry.
March on do or die.
Close in, men! Clese in! And "Fill up the ranks!

Fill up the ranks!
There is work for your doing
Ne other can weave!
And many are dying.
And angels will grieve.
There's a gap in your ranks! You are so strong
It lies in your power to voice the glad song:
March on! brother, now,
March on! make your yow
That fighting, you'll fall, or 'Fill up the ranks.''

A Good Reason. From Texas Siftings.
"Why should a soldler never lose his head
in battle?" asked a German captain of a private soldier."

"Because if he did he wouldn't have any place to put his helmet on."

TOOL CHESTS for man and boys at Simme

A Wrong Translation.

From the Cincinnati Times-Star.

Two Englishmen are at the St. Nicholas. One tells a joke on the other as follows: "A year ago we were traveling through Spain, year ago we were traveling through Spain, and had occasion to be fed by some hospitable strangers. Unable to speak the language, my friend undertook to show his appreciation by making signs. He rubbed his stomach and smacked his lips, all of which was construed as indications of distress. A glass of some kind of liquid was handed to him, and he taking it for wine, drank it down. It was an emetic, and my friend was soon minus a good meal."

A College Journalist.

Friend: "How's that? Lost your position already? I thought you were the highest honor graduate in the Great American Colege of Journalism."

Young Journalist: "That's what's the mat-

ter. All the professors kept dinging into my head the great journalistic motto, 'Boil I down.' 'Well?'
'Well, the first work I was given was editing the special cable dispatches, I boiled 'em down to about three inches, and this morning the proprietor kicked me out.'

Wants a Wife to Match.

From the Pfullendorfer Anzeiger.
"Wanted, with a view to matrimony, a young lady to match a bonnet trimmed with green, which I won the other day in a raffle for charitable purposes. Must have means of her own. Please address under the head-ing: Lebensgluck (life's happiness), to the office of this paper. Lady cyclist preferred."

The Almighty Dollar. From the Chicago Record. Mme. Newriche: "I want a first-class passage to Havre, "

The agent of the Standard Line: "Yes,

And few will speak evil of thee." Most people will take in the great Remnant sales to-morrow That are advertised in

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Call and see us, or send your address, and one of our agents will call on you and show a full line of samples.

STODDART WATCH CO., 113 N. Sixth Street.

Bided Her Time.

rom the New York Weekly. Mr. Goodlive (to his beeper). "Yes, madam, we leave to-day to to housekeeping. My wife and I can't and tough steak, strong butter, sloppy office, and blue milk a day longer. We want bander porter-house, gilt-edge butter, pure liva coffee and rich oream, and we are going b have it.

Mrs. Slimdlet: "Very well. I shall be glad a have you again when you wish to come

ke to have our old rooms, if they are va-dant."

Ars. Slimdlet (pleasantly): "What was the aatter with porter-house steak, glit-edge atter, pure Java and rich cream?"

"Mr. Goodlive (dolsfully): "They cost to

How It Went 'Round.

From the Detroit Free Prass. First Boarder: "Did Thanksgiving dinner?"
Second Boarder: "Fine. We had a turkey."
First Boarder: "What! only one turkey for all that crowd? I don't see how you made it go 'round."

Seme Thing.

(George doesn't know whether to be satis Second Boarder: "It was tough enough to

Under the Mistletoe

And the Belteved Him

STILL ENTERTAIN.

nas Shopping Does Not Stop the Social Gayetics.

MISSES ROBINSON.

Miss Boyle Entertains Her Friends With a Parlor Dramatic Performance-Dinner Given by Mrs. Maverick in Compliment to Her Daughter, Miss Rena Maverick-In the Fashionable World.

The streets are thronged every day from early morning until dark with busy Christ-mas shoppers. Yet they seem to have time also for the ante-holiday festivities of which there are not a few, and some of them very

The Misses Robinson of Washington avenue gave a reception and ball on Monday evening at their residence on Washington avenue, in compliment to Miss Raymond of New York, who has been for some time Miss

Dora Prewitt's guest.

Miss Mary Boyle, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Boyle, gave a charming affair to a small number of guests who were entertained with private theatricals. The play presented was orivate theatricals. In play presented was ""A Lord in Livery" with the handsome young hostess, Miss Boyle, and Misses Christine Orrick, Mabel Hall, Jane Fordyce and Messrs. Richard and John Boyle in the

Mrs. Frank Low entertained the progres. sive euchre club of which she is a member on Monday evening at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Duncan of Pine

Mrs. James W. Allison of Eads avenue gave the second of her series of receptions on Tuesday evening, to which young people were invited, the decorations for this, all in pink,—pink ribbons and roses, decorating elaborately the refreshment table. The reception was followed by a ball.

Mrs. Maverick gave a handsome dinner party on Tuasday evening, the 19th, in compilment to her daughter. Miss Rena Maverick, whom she introduced at an afternoon table.

irs. C. Haase entertained at her residence, Mrs. C. Haase entertained at her residence. No. 447 West Pine street, on Monday afternoon the West End Imperial Euchre Club.
Mis. J. B. Miller of West Morgan street entertained the Souvenir Spoon Club on Tuesday afternoon, A delightful course luncheon was served promptly at 1 o'clock, and the game was called at 2 o'clock, and closed at 6, with twenty-eight points scored.

Mrs. Alexander Good and her daughter, Miss Jennie Good, entertained their euchre club on Monday evening.

Miss Louise Simpkins gave on Tuesday afternoon a charming 4 o'clock tea at her residence on Washington boulevard, in compliment to Mrs. Niedringhaus and Miss Erwin Hayward.

Mrs. J. C. Mulhail gave a haadsome luncheon on the complement of Mrs. Smith of Pitteburgary, in compliment to Mrs. Smith of Pitteburgary, in compliment to Mrs. Smith of Pitteburgary, in compliment to Mrs. Smith of Pitteburgary.

Tuesday Progressive Euchre Club heid its meeting at the home of Miss Stella Devoy. The prize, a handsome gold padlock bracelet, was by Miss Annie Craig, sister of Mrs. E. P. Davies.

The Rabinstein Club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Spencer, No. 2045 Morgan street, where a very interesting programme was rendered. This is an organization of tweeral years growth, and among the club members may be found some of the best amateur artists of the city. he city.

rs. John O. F. Delaney gave a handsome dinner

fy at her residence on Compton Hill in complini to Airs, Irving, who is visiting her parents,
and Mrs. George Dorn. The decorations were

and ribbons, and a delightful menu was

VISITORS.

Miss Alice Barrett of Epringfield is here to spend the holiday season with the Misses Blackwell at their

sell, has returned to her home in In-

Dean of Mobile, Ala., has been visited Adams of Weshington anenue. Edwards of Cleveland, O., who has Mrs. John Victor of Morrison avenue, e on Monday, Gray of Columbia, Mo., who has been John Overall, has returned home.

risting Mrs. John Overall, has returned home. Miss Fester, who has been visiting Miss Nina Abadie and other triends, after a charming visit has returned to her home in Senton.

The Misses Huibert of Chicago, who have been risting Miss Heile Loader, have returned home risting Miss Halle Loader, have returned home field a delightful visit. Misses Kate an Will Mobineon of Dayton street. Misses Kate an Will Robinson of Dayton street. Mrs. Abadiam Garrison and Miss Saille Garrison of Mrs. Charles on Sell avenue.

Mrs. Gunly, who spent several weeks with her steer, Mrs. R. J. White, has returned to her home in Florida.

Mr. S J. Hanley, who has been visiting St. Louis flays with friends in the West End, has returned to his home in Alabama.

Miss Mary Hogue, who has been visiting St. Louis friends, has returned to her home in Sedalla.

Mrs. Hess of Philadeinhia, after a visit to her cousin, Mrs. E. P. Maule, has returned home.

Mrs. Harry Henley and children, who visited home at Omaha. Neb.

Mrs. C. C. Gibson, have returned to their home at Omaha. Neb.

Mrs. Hatton of Gedar Rapids, who has been visiting Mrs. Alexander Douglas of West Bell place, has returned home at the returned returned home at the special country weeks weeks with her motile. Card of St. Jos., who has been visiting her father, has returned home.

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Mrs. Afrs. W. F. Milton of Pittsfield, Mass., has been speading esveral days in the city, located with friends at the Southern Hotel.

is Munday arrived last week from Philadelphia vieit her daughter. Mrs. J. W. Green. olidays.
Miss Gertie Merriman of Godfrey, Ili., has been
letting Miss McCulloch at her country home.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Maxwell of Parsons, Kan.
are been spending the past week with St. Louis

riends.
Miss Lou Northrop of Chicago has been having a
elightful visit to friends on Finney avenus.
Ex-tengressman R. H. Norton and wife of Troy.
To, spent a few days reconily at the Laclede Hotel.
Miss Mande Parker arrived has tweek frem Washneton to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney, at is Mande Parker arrives in the Manders, as a suburban home.

as Baker, who has been visiting Miss Belle it, have, who has been visiting Miss Belle it, have, who has been in Chicago.

and Marker, it L. Roberts, who have been spending the past week with relatives in Westminster in he settlement of their home at Corinth.

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Is Charlotte Rockwood of New York City, who istume her sousia. Miss Gertrade Rockwood, remain until after the holidays.

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ng Mrs. F. N. Judson of Washington Bolle-has returned home.

Etta Sommers, who has been visiting Mrs.

usiand at her country home, has returned to nome at Buffalo Gap, Va.

mad Mrs. J. M. Summers will return to Peoria ow days, after a visit of a week to relatives on Washington avenue. Miss Mary Leitch, who has been visiting Mrs.
Causiand at her country home, has returned to her home in the most of the most of

e in Chicago.

dd Mrs. W. B. Wesley, who have been
the week with friends doing Christmas
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Mrs. Harry Bustwood, Miss Pussy Sherwood, gher sisterial-law, Miss Pussy Sherwood, gher sisterial-law, Miss Minnie Thornburg of Hannibal is the guest fist. Louis friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Weyrick of Washington, Mo., re spending the few days before Xmas in St. Louis, ocated at the Southern, Wr. and Mrs. E. M. Wray of St. Joseph, Mo., have been spending a few days in St. Louis during the present week.

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Mrs. Frank W. Armstrong has returned from a trip of several weeks, during which she visited friends at various points in the interior of the State.

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Miss Bertha K. Budde of the South Side has returned from a visit to Chicago.

Miss June Crabb has returned from a visit to Miss Susie Lawton at her suburban home.

Miss Margie Creikshank has returned from a visit to friends at Bunker Hill. Ill.

Mrs. William Curtis has returned from a visit to her sister, who resides in Denison, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clark have returned from a tip to New York CW. Carter have returned from a little to New York CW. Carter have returned from a visit to hear relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. Waller Green has returned from a visit to her relatives in Philadelphia.

Mrs. M. E. Doyle has returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Clark, who spent three months in Minnesota, have returned from a visit of several weeks to friends in Chicago.

Mr. Alexander Euston returned recently from a short visit to New York City. She will go East again soon after the holidays.

Miss Frances Good with has returned from a visit of several weeks to her relatives in Foras.

The Misses Hough have returned from a short visit to friends at Godfrey. Ill.

Miss Marie Hopkins has returned from a visit to relatives in Huntsville, Mo.

Mirs. B. F. Hammett has returned from a visit to relatives in Huntsville, Mo.

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Airs. F. W. Hoys has returned from a visit to Mrs. D. B. Martin as her home in Cincinnati, O. Mr. Willis liadley has returned from an extended tour through the South.

Miss Mattie Liebig has returned from a holiday visit to her relatives in Massoutah, Ill.

Misses Keith and Kashyn Muda have returned from a visit to her relatives in Massoutah, Ill.

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Mrs. A. B. Price has returned from a visit of a few weeks to New York City.

Mr. A. B. Price has returned from a visit of friends in Glasgow, Mo.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. L. Porter have returned from a visit to relatives at Springfield. O.

Misses Emma and Thereas Quinn, who spent several weeks recently with their relatives in Chicago, have returned home.

Mrs. W. H. Roblinson has returned from a visit to her relatives in Newada, Mo.

Miss Lucy Seals is home again after an absence of nearly three months.

Mr. William Schweppe will return the latter part

Mrs. William Burnet of Chicago, who has been visiting Mrs. Halsted Burnet, has returned home.
Miss Clara Bristol left last week to make a visit to frieads in Illinois.
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Baxter, after spending ten days in St. Louis with friends, have gone back to their home in Chester, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. O. Black and infant have gone to San Francisce, Cal., for the winter months. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bond have returned to their home in Helena, Mont., after spending the fall season in St. Louis. son in St. Louis.
Mrs. H. Brookiey, who has been visiting her sister,
Mrs. J. B. M. Kehlor of Vandevenier place, has returned to her home at Rockford, ill.
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Mr. J. C. Bell, who has been visiting his daughter,
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark have gone to Galveston,
Tex., to spend the winter months.

Mr. F. C. Crutcher has gone to New York City for
a visit of a couple of week. Gole have gone to Providence, R. I., to spend the winght with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cole have gone to Providence, R. I., to spend of home in friends for the control of the control o

ome. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. James and family have gone ack to Jerseyville, Ill., after spending a week in s eity.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Johnson have gone to
soria to spend the holiday season.
Miss Helen Kauffman, after a visit to St. Louis
lends last week, has returned to her subarban

Mr. and Mrs. w. d. moore have gone up to defferon City for a little visition, who have been visiting
he family of Col. George K. Robiason, have reurned to their home at Wheeling, va.
Mr. W. H. Roberts has gone to Nevada te spend
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Mrs. 2. D. Shaw, who has seen spending the past three months with St. Louis relatives, has returned to her home in San Francisco, Cai.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. selters have abne to Port Worth, fivr. tes who has been spending a fortnight in the Cr. L. Linely left isst week to spend the winter in his home in the South.

Maj. A. U. Terrell has returned to Mississippi to he plantstion. His family remains in the city and will make St. Louis their home.

The alieses Ross of Mexico, Mo., who have been visiting Miss Luis Gibbon, have returned home.

Mr. W. N. Thompson and Miss Thompson hav, gone to New York City and will visit washington be fore returning home.

Mr. too, F. Tower loft last week for a little-trip and Mr. W. C. Wilcox have gone to St. Paul, Minn., for a little visit of their retailwas.

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urday for "stretville," Ark., where she will
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Its May Howard has gone to California, Mo., to
it her parents.
Its Helon lugersoid Gray, who visited Miss Culof Portland place, has returned to her home,
dson-on-the-ludson,
its Flora Robinson is visiting relatives in Louisa. Mo. iana, Mo.
Mrs. Horace B. Thempson, who formerly resided
in St. Louis, has just returned to her home in Hannoted after a pleasant visit to her parents in this
city, when she was accompanied by her bright little
sons. Bennett and Porter.
Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Maeaulay of Pendleton avenue
left last night for New York to pass the holidays
with relatives.

Mrs. Marshall Lyle entertained last week at her home, 4400 Morgan street, the progressive euchre club of which she is a member. There were handsome prizes awarded at the close

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The "Friday Club." which meets for progressive euchre twice a month, was entertained last week by Mrs. George Graves at her home on Morgan street. Among the west may be a more exceptionally akiliful players among the me some exceptionally akiliful players among the west of the rich which her next mecting after. New Year's at the residence of Miss Taulby, on Finney avonue.

Mrs. Loveloy of Jacksonville, Ill., who has been produced to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wayman Cushman, in New York City.

Mrs. and Mrs. Henry Turner have been spending the past two weeks with her sister. Mrs. Joseph Gettys, leaves on Friday to return heme. Joseph Gettys, leaves on Friday to return heme. Mrs. Gettys will accompany her t to the metropolis.

Mrs. George S. McG rew has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks by a serious attack of the grip and pasumonia. She is convaissent, but will not be able to be out of the house for two or three

Mr. Aug. Price has returned from a visit to friends in Glasgow, Mo.

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husband's business than St. Louis. Sne will result here in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Villepique of Topeka, Kan., who have neen visiting relatives at Kirkwood, nave decided to remain here, and nave taken a furnished house for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ridgely have taken apartments this winter in the vouth Side, near Lafayette Park. Mrs. Ridgely will leave the latter nariof, mother in Boonville.

Mrs. Custan. formerly Miss Eva Sturgiss, has been Miss Alice Orr returned a few days ago from a visit foreignizon in Springfield. Ill.

Several weeks with relatives in Kentucky, have returned the foreignizon of the several weeks of the lakes and Chicago.

DEPARTURES.

Rev. Frank Alleyne, who has been making a little visit to his St. Louis friends, has returned to his frome and duties at St. Mark's School at Portland, Mr. John T. Anderson has gone to his old home in Richmond, Va., to spend the holiday season.

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Mr. and Mrs. Amos Partridge, after giving up their house, have located themselves at No. 3918 Mr. and Mrs. Amos Partridge, after giving up their house, have located themselves at No. 3918 Westminster place.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Partridge are keeping house at No. 514 North Spring avenue.
Mr. and Mrs. McBride of Washington City have been making a visit te Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mantz.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brookings are now in Faris, France, and Mrs. Harry Brookings are now in Faris, France, and have will spring the strength of the Mrs. Cityer Farrar, who has been visiting Mrs. Laura Kineaid, has returned to his home at Vicksburg, Miss. Laura Kineaid, has returned to his home at Vicksburg, Miss,
Mrs. Duncan B. Kehlor has been quite seriously ill at her residence on Pine street, and is still confined to her room.
Mrs. J. W. Sheppard has been spending the past week in Chicago visiting her friends and her sen, who is now established there in business. She expects him in St. Louis the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with her.
Mr. Waiter Post has gone to New York City and will spend two or three weeks in the Eastern cities.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Barber, formerly Mis. Daisy Kineaid, who steed, whas they return, with ern trip will hear to the return with ern trip will be at home to their friends Wednesdays in January.
Mrs. Opel, who has been for several weeks past visiting her mother in Chicago, will come down for the Christmas holidays and will be with her daughters.
Mrs. and Mrs. A. K. Stewart and children will

so at the Theater Palaces, beginning his season be, 1894. The Mativity Play, "a sacred drama and cona, will be presented to the public Jan. 12 for the telli of the Queen's Dauchters' Industrial School. Lee Chatuyain and Volmecker have in rehears at the control of the Christian Brochest (lege Hand, tableaux and scenic effects will make attractive programme. The play will take place Entertainment Hall.

Irs. R. J. Dyas of 23/28 Whitemore place is look-forward to the arrival of her father from Mohle.

L. to spend the holidays with her. Waiter Miller arrived in the city yesterday or a solourn of saveral weeks at Hot Springs, and to not Slater, Mo., to spend the holidays with family, after which he will return to St. Louis fession business. the Christmas holidays and will be with her daughters.

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Miss Susie Glasgow has gone to New York City to visit her relatives and Miss Neille Voornies.

Misses Laura and Careline Lederman are receiving their friends on Mondays since Dec. 1.

Mrs. J. M. Hodge, formerly a resident of St. Louis, but now settled at Clereland, O., will arrive on Saturday to spend a month. She will be located while here in her old quarters at 3142 Looust street.

Mrs. Snyder will leave soon after the opening of usum business. to f Columbia, Mo., passed sh. R. Prewith of Columbia, Mo., passed sh. K. Louis, accompanied by her daughters, s. Lucille and Ruby, co route for Austin, Tex., they went to visit the family of Dr. E. W. lon.
Edred Stevenson, with her little son Wats located for the winter at 2923 Locust street
her mother, Mrs. Watson Wall.
T. P. Grasty has returned to Baltimore, and
to from there to Versallies to spend the Christcolidays with his wife and children at their
ry home. her husband, who has established himself in ousiness there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spinsing and family are moving this week into their beautiful now home, which they have recently purchased in Westminster place, No. 4252.

Misses Alice and Kitty Bailey, nieces of Mrs. Wm. W Stickney of Olive and Twenty-ninth streets, are spending the winter with their relatives in Providence, R. .

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyeth left recently for the South, and will spend the winter on their orange mas holidays with his wife and children at their country home.

Miss Marion Hall has returned from Jacksonville, where she went to attend the wedding of a friend.

Mrs. H. J. Poccek has returned from a short visit of riends in Mexico.

The Misses McCormick of 901 North Twenty-second street rave a progressive suchre at their second street rave a progressive suchre at their second street rave a progressive suchre at their should be such as a such as larger and their should be such as the second street from a fortheight's stay in Boston, Mass., where he was summoned by the fatal fillness of his father.

Mrs. Mary Ring is convalencing from a sovere atack of typhoid fever, which has confined her to be house for about six weeks.

Mrs. J. J. Bruderick of Grand avenue has returned rom a visit to her brother. Fr. Kern, in Jackson, files.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Etter and daughters bave moved to their new home, 5419 Cabanne blace.

Mrs. Rebecca Hazard has reorganized her regular reading club for the winter at herecountry home a Woodland. This club has been in axistance for several years and its a very instructive as well as interesting society. eral years and is a very instructive as well as line esting acciety.

Dr. Charles Ingersoil, who has been spending the fall season upon his Southern plantation, will raturn to St. Louis this week to join his family, who are new located on Locaust street.

Mrs. Emily E. McDonaid, who has recently returned from Fort Smith. Ark., will spend the wister with her sister in New Oricans. La. Invitations have been received here to the magnifactors have been supported by the corresponding to the state of the magnifactors will take place Dec. 30, and Mrs. McCormick and bride will come at once to St. Louis to vist his mother.

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Mrs. Catherino Shepherd, widow of the late Ho.

Elihu H. Shepherd, has returned to the city, sity
residing for a sumber of the New Monitor.

Shepherd is occuping the eld family bearing.

St. Louis in the same state of the winter has been presented daughters from California and New
tree married to the commentation of the commentation o friends.

Miss Agnes Maguire, the pretty and accomplished miss agnes Maguire, the pretty and accomplished misses of his Grace Archbishop Ryan of Philadephia, has returned from a visit of six weeks with her brother at Leannon Springs.

Mrd. Edwir M. Hand and fittle son of cityer Cli.

N. M., who were the quests of Mrs. John Swift a her home on Delmar avenue, are now in Yankish. Open on Friday and Saturday until 10 P. M.

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ag the winter months.

Sig Fernando Pfingst of Florence, Italy, was narried the 11th of this month to Miss Florence orter Effey of San Francisco, Cal., and will arrive in St. Louis to-morrow, where hinrelf and bride will be entertained during their stay by Mr. W. A. Sirchhoff at his house. No. 3092 Laclede avenue, ig. Pfingst and bride are en route for their home in Florence, Italy, where the forence is engaged as asso at the Theater Falaces, beginning his season reb. 6, 1894.

Norton with the interest of becoming a professional actress.

Colone; and Mrs. E. S. Bower will spend the Colone; and Mrs. E. S. Bower will spend the third will be entertained by friends.

Mrs. D. Koch of Thirty-seventh and Evans avenue is convalescing from a teuch of the prevailing malady, la grippe, and is now able to receive her friends.

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Nrs. P. H. Melion and the Misses Melion of Twentyeighth and Washington avenue have been entertaining a bride and groom, their cousins, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank L. Farley of Columbia, the latter having
been Miss Maud Carter, a belle of Sturgeon, Mo.
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Mrs. Maguire of 3820 Windsor place will entertain her son, Master d. ile 'met Maguire, a college sindent, during the holiday seasen.

Miss Mary Drake Anderson leaves on Friday evening for Atlanta to apend two wonths with relatives.

Mr. George F. Murray will have with her this week her nieces, the Misses Periock of Boston. Mass.

The friends of Mr. G. B. Rutherford, who has been seriously ill with nummonia, will be glad to leave of his children recovery.

Miss Caty, who is residing with her sister. Mrs. Mouse, centemplaide a frip to California.

Misse Mary Anna and Jennie, have returned from a steeneds visit to Alhambra. Ill. and are now residing in a handsome flat. "The Douglas," 4323 was Mergan street, Mrs. Hoxte, who has been ill, is much improved in health.

Miss Mary Von Phul will give a conversation party to a number of her schoolgirl (riesus of Styringent's Seminary during the Christman holidays. Miss Anna Relgar of 3437 Lucas avenue will give a pretty Christman entertainment to her pupils on Friday evening at which music and elocution will be the principal features of onlyment.

Mrs. R. Hopper, who has returned from a visit to her guest on New You's her son, Mr. Harry Hoper, Jr., of Springfield, Ill. Known to the public by making use of the only want advertis-

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Mrs. John W. Turner of Garrison avenue will hold a New Year's reception on Jan. 1. ascording to the old French custom. She will be assisted by her pretty daughter, Miss Marie Turner, and fourteen other society belies.

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A great story by Wilkie Collins, is one of the books given away this week to every advertiser who spends 25 cents or more making his

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Rock, Ark., is in the city spending the holidays with relatives.

Miss Jennie Pendleton of West Morgan street has returned home after a two weeks, visit to her friend, Miss Patil Buehanan, in Haanibas, Mo.
Mr. P. M. Hanson, who is as eider in North Preserved and the Manual Street, and Mostay evening, the occasion being the twentleth anxiversary of with a beautiful chilms ast.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Scott, the latter nee Dougherty, from New Orleans, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Hougherty, 1914 (heating street, and will remain with them during the holidays.

Miss Cora M. Slippy of No. 4013 West Belle place is at home from Mealiselle for the holiday season.

SHATES at low prices at Simmons Hard-

NOT YET SIGHTED. The Steamer Mariposa Due From Benolu'u.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—The steamer Mari-posa, due to arrive to-day from Honolulu, had not been sighted at 8 a. m. It is faining and very foggy at the heads.

Christmas Delicacies Pheasant, lobster, terrapin, goose, goose liver, wild turkey, marsipan, lebkuchen and fresh strawberries can be had at Faust's Fulton Market, ""h and Elm, and alle Olive Has Been Located and Will Be Beturned

to-day and will be taken back to LaGross Wis., to answer charges of grad larceny and embessiement. About a yet ago Potter was a railroad bratema; Then he made the acquaintance of Mrs. Mar Watkins, a wealthy widow, and they we married. The wife gave the young husban \$5,000 and he started for New York to buy stock of general merchandless. This was the last hirs. Potters also do her husband. The she learned he had yun off with anothe woman. She offered a reward of \$500 for harrest. Potter was known here as williag Day until detectives dispovered his Leasnity. The woman's money was used to purchase saloon here.



ERS. LEWIS BOGY RETURNS.

ewis Vital Bogy, who has been so-in the East since her separation rhusband four months ago, has reed to St. Louis. The separation tooks a few days after Mr. Bogy had taken bride to Danbury, Conn., where he was a engaged on recommendation of Charles

engaged on recommendation of Charles and of the New York Sun as editor of the bury Swiday Herald. He is editor now to Danbury Sunday Globe.

cause of the singular breaking off of promised to be a happy union has a been revealed.

s. Bogy is at present a guest at her fathenguinette Benoist, at 442 Lindell evard. Her sister treated a Post-Pistraporter very courteously to-day, but day nothing about her sister's family re, "We have nothing to tell the newstre," she said.

of even to settle permanently the distant in society of the cause of differ-

cassion in society of the cause of difference."

Not on any account whatever. Mrs. Bogy who is out doing some Christmas shopping has nothing to say for publication. We appreciate public curiosity at its full worth but our reply is nothing for the newspapers."

Mr. Joseph Bogy said: "I decline to discuss the subject in any form."

A son of Mr. Bogy said he could only surmise the young couple's cause for disagreement. It was not that Lewis wished money to put in business as he was not in business.

"No one understood," he said, "that Miss Benoist had a very lorge sum of money. As editor of a paying paper I suppose my brother was at least comfortably fixed. He went to the New York Sun for a position and they had none, but the Danbury Sunday Herald had sent for an editor and Mr. Dana recommended Lewis. You'd better wire Lewis If there is anything you wish to find out."

John Holmes' Silverware.

en K. Smith, charged with the larceny of \$300 worth of silverware from John R. Holmes on Oct. 18 last, was granted a change of venue in the Criminal Court to-day and the case will be sent to St. Louis County. Mr. Holmes, a former resident or St. Louis and x-member of the School Board, is now living in Denyer. The silverware was stored in a ware-house on Olive street and was stolen and recovered by the police where it was left by the thief. Smith worked at the storage-house and was arrested on suspicion.

of Ferdinand of Bourbon.

From the Chicago Record. ever loses his life in a battle owing to the precautions taken for his safety, that special

count of Caseria, has a permanent residence, and where the young Prince has been brought up altogether.

The Count of Caseria is the younger brother of the ex-king of Naples, and possesses a large number of children. I think that there are ten or twelve of them, Prince Perdinand being the eldest, a youth of some prince Perdinand being the eldest, a youth of some princes of ago. Prince Ferdinand was serving the Spanish roomer brother. Charge commanders and the General commanders and the Spanish roomer brother. Charge commanders are spanish roomer brought before him down there on a charge of being drunk he would certainly discharge him. Justice Hogan feel that his was 39 per ceat proof, and let the prisoner go. The Justice now owes himself a first-class "hat' lin Austin, where the Texan Bench or aments or holds court. He has to his redit the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedom of that town to the extent, at the freedo

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Louis Root and Shoe Workers' Union

seld a mass-meeting at Central Turner Hall last ight, which was largely attended owing to the fact hat flammed Gompers, President American Federation of Labor, was announced as Speaker of the vening. Mr. Gompers made a sensible opench, and several stable to present conditions of labor, and several stable to present conditions of labor, and several in work men to the conditions. G. S. Smith, President of the conditions of t

Simmons Hardware Co.

He Visits Chief Desmond to Discuss the Jail Delivery.

The Grand-jury now in session will not begin the investigation of the attempted jail delivery last Saturday morning. The result of the inquiry by the Board of Charity Comof the inquiry by the Board of Charity Commissioners will be awaited by the Grandjury-before they will begin their inquiry. Yesterday Jim French called at the Four Courts and went to Chief of Detectives Desmond to consult him in regard to the jait delivery. French wanted to know if the police were under the impression that he had twisted the bars of the jail window in order to let Hedgepeth escape. French wastold plainly that while it was not thought that he, personally, had a hand in it, it was believed that he had enzaged others to do it. But a short audience was given French and he was told to call again when more time would be given him. The police are under the impression that Hedgepeth's former celimate was on a mission in quest of information more than anything else.

Merchants' Exchange Caucus.

President W. T. Anderson called the Merchants' Exchange to order to-day and an-nounced that the caucus for nominating nounced that the caucus for nominating candidates for President, two Vice-Presidents and a Secretary to serve this coming year would be held on Wednesday, Dec. 27, at 2:30 p. m. It is supposed President Anderson meant Board of Directors, instead of Secretary, the latter being a slip of the tongue. There is some talk among the members of nominating both a regular and an opposition ticket at this caucus. So the election will possess some interest, which it lacks when only one ticket is in the field.

PROFIT IN GUINEA PIGS.

The Reward of Three Years' Labor in Producing a Caudated Variety.

From the Buffalo Express. "I have just come in from the country," said the young man with the fall style derby, "and I succeeded in making a large and julcy fool of myself almost every day while I was there. I stayed with an uncle of mine who has a farm sixteen or seventeen miles from nowhere, and the Reubens got the laugh on me so many times that I can't re-

the case will be sent to St. Louis County. Mr. Holms, a former resident of St. Louis and street members of the member the number.

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A Thief Who Is a Genius.

Mr. Jose ph C, Hartshorn of 2800 St. Ferdinand street called at the Prosecuting Attorney refore to day and reported that sto bill shad been stolen from her. She had the bill sewed up in the bosom of a dross and it was cut out. The thief failed to discover a grown of the war also sowed under the name of the supposed thief, but the Assistant Prosenting Attorney refused to issue a warrant, and told Nr. Hartshorn to have the police invaligation cases.

Wanted in Mount Vernon, Ill.

Geo. L. Parrott, who was arrested last structure of the supposed thief, but the Assistanting a watch. Parrott was recently released from the penitentiary, where he served a term for robbing his employer, Mrs. Ben stall loudly: Do you know that if you was not to the standard of the penitentiary, where he served a term for robbing his employer, Mrs. Ben stall loudly: Do you know that if was constructive to case.

Themson-Houston Attachment Suit. Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 21.—In the thouse he was a street and the standard of the supposed the street of the standard of the rest of the standard of the rest of the standard of the rest of the standard of the standard of the rest of the standard of the rest of the standard of the standard of the rest of the standard of the standard of the rest of the standard of th

INTERCHANGE OS JAGS.

It is so seldom that a Prince of royal blood A New York Police Magistrate and the Texas Drunk Due Him.

From THE NEW YORK EVENING WORLD. interest attaches to the report that Prince
Perdinand Bourbon is among the missing in
the battle of Melilla between the Spaniards

A properly sombreroed Texan stood before
Judge Hogan in the Jefferson Market Police
the battle of Melilla between the Spaniards and Moors, all the more so as he possesses ing drunk. He acknowledged the corn. He many American friends, who have made his said he thought from the way he felt just acquaintance at Cannes, where his father, the Count of Caserta, has a permanent residence, and where the young Prince has been night before, but he was a Police Magistrate himself in the Lone Star State and if Justice.

his umbrella two or three days before. It doesn't pay to be too particular; but it

is often very profitable to be just particular enough.
To borrow money is to borrow trouble, and some mea find it a good deal of trouble to borrow money, too.

This world would be a good deal better off if the average man were only as charitable to other people's faults as he is usually to his

to other people's faults as he is usually to his own.

The man who talks most about hard times does most to make times hard. Energetic work is reasonably sure to pound them mellow.

It is very unfortunate for the average young man that girls set such increased store by roses just at the chill and dreary season of the year when the fiorist's price goes up.

Every tax collector knows that it isn't possible always to estimate approximately the amount of a man's income by the amount of style his wife puts on.

When a clumsy man has stepped on a lady's trailing skirt, before he begins to applogize he should always get off the skirt.

CHRISTMAS presents for everybody at Simmons Hardware Co.

Sonnenkeld's Sensible Holiday Presents. A Grand Sweep of Goods for Friday and Saturday.

ALL TO BE CLOSED OUT AT ONE-HALF

Almost your own price. Suitable and useful Presents in Millinery for Christmas. 100 Trimmed Hats, worth from \$2.50 to \$4,

All our Finest Trimmed Hats and Bonnets to close

At Half Price.

100 dozen Walking Hats, Trimmed Sailors, felt, dress shapes, worth from 75c to \$1.50, all

At 25c Each.

50 dozen long stem American Beauty Roses, for hat trimming and corsage wear, worth 50c,

At 19c Each.

Boys' Hats and Caps to close out in two lots, worth from 50c to \$1.50,

At 25c and 49c Each.

HOLIDAY RIBBONS AT HALF PRICE. 850 pieces of all-silk, satin and gros-grain Ribbons, widths 9, 12 and 16, black and all colors, your

10c Per Yard.

Gloves.

Ladles' 4-Button and 5-Hook Finest French Kid Gloves; regular price, \$2; every pair warranted; for Friday,

\$1.25 Pair.

Mittens; regular price, 75c; for

48c.

35 doz. Gents' Best Quality French Kid Gloves; regular price, \$2; for Friday,

\$1.25 Pair.

Tiger Eye and Cameo Rings; reguar price, \$5; choice on Friday,

Thimbles.

or Friday,

19c.

\$1.50 THIMBLES, 890. \$1.75 THIMBLES, 950.

ment has been marked down to just | Friday

30 dez. Children's Fur Top Kid Friday,

Jewelry. 10 doz. Gents' Solid Gold, Onyx,

\$2.25.

100 doz. Solid Silver Thimbles,

All Toilet Goods REDUCED TO HALF PRICE.

and Cuff Boxes, Infants' Sets, Jewel Boxes, Work Boxes and Toilet Cases.

Sets, Collar \$1.75 Silk Serge Umbrellas, \$1.75 APRONS, 480.

\$2.50 Silk Serge Umbrellas, \$1.75 In APRONS, 250.

\$5.00 Silk Serge Umbrellas, \$3.50 Silk Serge Umbrellas, \$3.50 APRONS, 250.

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Every article in our Toy Depart-

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WAGONS almost given away. CHILD'S WILLOW ROCKING CHAIRS almost given away. VELOCIPEDES almost giver

TRICYCLES almost given away. WHEELBARROWS almost given

TEN PINS almost given away.

Fans.

50 doz. Ostrich Feather Fans; regular price, \$2; for Friday \$1.25.

20 doz. Open Coque Feather Fans, for Friday,

Umbrellas.

\$1.25 English Gloria Umbrellas. 89c.

Consisting of Smoking Sets, Collar \$1.75 Silk Gloria Umbrellas, \$1.

Handkerchiefs.

5000 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Scalloped Swiss Handkerchiefs, reg-ular prices 20c and 25c; choice for

15c.

Gents' 75c Initial Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs,

50c.

Gents' \$1.00 Initial Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs.

75c.

Gent's \$1.25 Initial Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs,

\$1.00.

50 dozen Ladies' Japanese Silk and Chiffon Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular prices 65c and 75c; choice to close out Friday,

39c.

Dolls. r gross French Bisque Dressed Dolls, long flowing hair; regular

price, \$1.50; for Friday, 89c.

Aprons.

Special Bargain in Aprons for Friday.

75c APRONS, 480.

Grand Special Christmas Sale

FURS:

Muffs. French Coney

Muffs, worth \$1.00.

River Mink Muffs, worth

\$1,98. Natural Opossum Muffs

worth \$2.50; \$1.00. Canada Seal Muffs, worth \$3.75.

\$1.98. Neck Scarfs.

River Mink Neck Scarfs,

\$1.25.

Canada Seal Neck Scarfs,

\$1.98. India Marten Neck

Scarfs, \$2.75.

Children's Fur Sets. Children's Natural Lynx Sets, 98c Children's White Lynx Sets, 69c Children's Chin-chills Fur Sets

SI.19 Child'n's Turk'n Angora Sets, \$1.39

choice of the entire lot, SONNENFELD'S, S. W. Cor. Broadway and St. Charles Street.

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Keeps the skin soft, smooth and white. Indorsed by high authority. WE CAN SAY WITH PLEASURE

That we have the highest testimonials from some of the best women of St. Louis. No boudoir is complete without a bottle of MILLER'S CREAM OF VIOLETS. An exquisite preparation. 25 cents a bottle at

I PI AND MILLEDIC LAL I I AND ALL FIRST-CLASS DRUGGISTS.

********** KILLED HIS STEPFATHER.

Colored Boy's Rash Defense of His

Mother. ford, a colored boy 17 years old, shot and killed his stepfather, Billy Crawford, in Henry County this morning. The elder Crawford and his wife, the boy's mother were fighting, when the boy emptied the contents of a shotgun into his stepfather's

breast. He has been arrested and is in jail at Paris.

NONE FOR COMPANY I.

Commissions Issued by Gov. Stone to Local Militia Officers. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 21.-Gov. Stone o-day issued commissions to the following officers of the National Guard of Missouri Nelson G. Edwards, Captain, and Ewell E Buckner, First Lieutenant, Company C. First

pany G. Third Regiment Infantry. It will be noted in the above telegram tha no commission was issued to any officer of Co. I. Whether the officers of Co. I were no commissioned because of the alleged affilia-tion with the A. P. A. is not known, but it is surmised by some that such is the cause.

GENTS' gold and silver-mounted umbrelas. o the finest carved ivory handles, \$2 to \$10 GLOBE, n. w. cor. Franklin av. and 7th st. An Old Man Run Over.

John Longeven, 79 years old and residing at 938 Morgan street, met with a painful acci-

dent about 10 o'clock this morning. He wa

alighting from one of the Lindell electric cars

at Easton avenue when a wagon drawn by a single horse, driven by an unknown man, ap-proached, knocked him down and bally bruised and injured him about the body. He was able to walk to his home, however. Fresh from the mint, New for sale in any quantity

at the counting-room of the Post-Dispatch. Pennies Cash \$5, and \$100 Worth of \$5 a Month on \$100 Goods. TAKE THE BROADWAY CABLE CARS

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1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515 and 1517 South Broadway.

WORK FOR IDLE HANDS.

The Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. to Resume in March. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 21 .- The Colorado Fuel and Iron Co. will be ready to start their Bessemer steelworks on the contract of the Union Pacific for 26,000 tons of steel rails on March 1. The work on this one contract will last four months and will employ 2,500 men or about one-half the unemployed in the State. The amount called for in the

agreement is \$960,000, and with some work they have for the Santa Fe, the Fuel company has now about \$2,200,000 worth of work on hand. The company has adopted the Pittsburg and Milwaukee scale. Paul F. Coste's Appointment.

Mullanphy Board, Secretary Finney said to 'There is a peculiar appropriateness in th Mr. Felix Coste's office and he was appointed one of the executors of the will. The late Col. Armstrong, whom Bryan Mulianphy made custodian of the important document, told me that the broad views expressed therein, ignoring nationality, religion and politics, were the suggestions of Mr. Felix Coste. Mr. Coste was the engineer who, through ten years of litigation, managed the case of the city against the Mulianphy heirs and won at last in the Supreme Court."

mons Hardware Co.

THE WOMAN'S OPINION. She Judged the Congressman by His

From the Detroit Free Press. A Kentucky member of Congress, representing a mountain district in part, got over into one of the very roughest counties during the past summer, and one day he stopped to

from this district."
"No? is that so?" exclaimed the mountainer, dropping his hatchet.
"Yes, but I've never been in this neighbor-

dren look at you a minute or two?" asked the man.

"Certainly not; I should be glad to see them," and the man hurried into the house and came out with a woman and six halfgrown youngsters, who simply gased at him as they would at a circus.

"So!" said the man, as the others looked on, "you are a Congressman?"

"Yes."
"Been to Washington, I reckon?"

"Of course."

"Yes."
The native took a long look along the mountains and the valley.
"Why," he said, "that's five times ex much ex my whole farm's wuth."
The woman looked at the M. C. critically and turned on her heel.
"Huh," she sniffed, "ye ain't wuth hit by a long shot," and she went into the house.

Speaking of the new appointees to the

'There is a peculiar appropriate and the selection of the last—Mr. Paul Coste. His father and Bryan Mullanphy were bosom friends. The celebrated will was written in Mr. Felix Coste's office and he was appointed one of the executors of the will. The late

CHRISTMAS presents for everybody at Sim-

Looks, and They Didn't Suit Her. talk to a man nailing a paling on the fence.
"Stranger in these parts, I reckon?" said

the native, after a few questions had been "Well, not fexactly," responded the Conressman; "I'm the member of Congress

"Would you mind lettin' my wife an' chil-dren look at you a minute or two?" asked

"Of course."
"Stay thar some, don't you?"
"Yes, several months."
"Git paid for it?"
"Yes; the salary is \$5,000 a year."
"You git that much every year?"

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A Child's Silver Cup, name engraved, for \$1.00
A pair of Beautiful Opera-Glasses for \$3.75 500 Solid Cold Pens, with Pearl Holders, in Morocco Case, only \$1.00.

We have everything to make Xmas a merrie one for you. We kindly solicit an inspection of our stock, as we will be pleased to show you if you intend purchasing or not. AUS, MANUFACTURING JEWELER, 1802 Franklin Av 1302 Franklin Av.

me. She was always making trouble be-

From the Chicago Tribune.

"I don't think pape has any serious objection to you, Harold," said the young woman, encouragingly, "but he will probably ask you for some information as to your in-

ween us."
"I shouldn't wonder."
"Yes, every time I told my wife anything that wasn't the exact truth, that mother-inaw of mine would find it out and tell ber."

come."
"And any information I can a mother inaw income, "replied the young solately, "will probably be for immediate outgo."

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HIGHWAYMAN JONES

Committed Without Bail-Will Likely Be Hanged.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21 .- The examination of Dick Jones, alias Sylvester Harris, the highwayman, was concluded before a Justice of the Peace in Chattanooga this morn ing. He was committed without ball on four cases of highway robbety and in another case for the murder of W. W. Ingersoll Sat-

The State law makes robbery on the highway by a person in disguise a capital offense and the same classification is made of Jones' chances of hanging are therefore very good.

CHRISTMAS LITERATURE.

How to Get Good Books at No Expense

Whatever. The intrinsic value of a book is never coned by anyone who is wise enough to apreclate good books. It is the contents that ill find favor with the book lover. It matters ot if a volume by a renowned author be ound in paper or cloth or have no cover at all, it is just as acceptable to one who can appreciate the writings, prose or poetry. These facts were known to the Post-Disparch when it inaugurated its free book scheme for its "want" advertisors. Instead of cheap books it was decided to give a boand volume, nicely printed on good paper and rich enough in appearance to grace any library. By purchasing a large number, the cost of each volume was greatly reduced and this paper was enabled to offer them as a premium to its patrons. For some weeks it has been the rule to give to every "want" advertisor, who expends 25 cents in teiling his wants, one of these books free. It reached a class of people who wanted the books mentioned and they were quick to take advantage of the offer. These were patrons who knew the value of the Post-Disparch as a "want" medium and who know that it gives greater returns than any paper published in this city. This generous offer has enabled many persons who had not feel able to invest money a banks, to lay a foundation in the process of the patrons who knew that which they would have no to at any other time in advertising of the pretofore sold for \$1.50 and \$1. The ot if a volume by a renowned author be

he to at any other time in advertising hebrated author, and many of them heretofore sold for \$1.50 and \$1. The rand binding are the same as \$1 book did they are the same in appearance. All at is necessary to procure any book offered to insert an advertisement in the Posrspace "want" columns at a cost of 25 nits or more. Branch offices will give der blanks for any book on the list and ease blanks will be honored at the main due, \$13 Olive street. In the list of books to lect from this week are the following:

bing O't," by Mrs. Alexander. Bedott Papers," by Mrs. Whit-

an in White," by Wilkie Collins

'A Woman's Face," by Mrs. Alexander.
'Dramas of Life," by George R. Sims.
'The Demoniac," by Walter Besant.
'Cripps, The Carrier," by R. D. Black-

"The Confessions of a Woman," by Mabel Collins.

Collins.

"A Born Coquette," by The Duchess.

"Chestnuts, Oid and New," by Bill Nye.
Another list of desirable books will be made public next Monday. No coupons are necessary. A want advertisement amounting to 25 cents will entitle the advertiser to any one of these \$1 books.

Mendelssohn Society Concert.

The fifth grand concert and hop by the Mendelssohn Musical Society will be given at the Concordia Club Hall, 1441 Chouteau avenue, saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The pronue, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme, under the direction of Mr. A. H. Boette, will include four selections by the Mendelssohn Musical Society. Clarionet solo, by Mr. F. Hedlicka; zither duet, by Misses L. and C. Boette; string quartette, by Mendelssohn quartette and A. H. Boette, M. Stoffer, C. S. Turner and E. Steinke; trio for violin, cello and pinno, by H. Stoffer, E. Steinke; A. Goetz; baritone solo, by L. O. Whittier; violin solo, by Carl Tholi. The programme will conclude with a farce. "American Fascination," by the St. Louis bramatic Club—A. R. Verdier, Thos. Murphy, Mrs, George Ittner, Miss Nan Van R. Ashcroft, Miss Emma M. Snyder.

The Mendelssohn Musical Society is com-posed of young men who devote one evening a week to their advancement in music. The officers are M. Wilsdorf, President; V. Schar-bulak, Vice-President; H. Stoffer, Secretary; A. Goetz, Treasurer, A. H. Boette, Director.

For Wheelman's Comfort.

Mr. J. C. Simmons and Mr. J. R. Bettis, representing the bicyclists of the city, called the mayor this morning to express an opinion as to the kind of sprinkling wagon opinion as to the kind of sprinking wagen that should be used on the streets to render them available and comfortable to the wheeling fraternity. The two improved wagons which where recently tested gave satisfactory result: isupt. Waggenmaniprefers the wagon which was given first premium at the World's Fair, because he says it has less tendency to flood the streets than the ones

The manufacturers of the old wagon claim, however that they have improvements which will accomplish the same results. The Mayor will endeavor to have wagons selected which will give satisfaction, not only to the wheelmen, but the public generally.

Fresh from the mint, for sale in any quantity at the counting-room of the Post-Disparch.

Stocks Auctioned on 'Change. There was nuctioned off on 'Change to-day 100 shares St. Louis Safe Deposit stock at \$100 a share, its par value; 50 shares First National Bank of East St. Louis at \$101, 75 shares

\$1.25 children's shoes, 75c to the finest. GLOBE, n. W. cor. Franklin av. and 7th st. THREE MINERS DROWNED.

Large Body of Water Broke Into a Shaft Where They Worked.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.-A large body of water that was imprisoned in the old aban-doned colliery in Black Valley, near Minersville, which was worked by the Harpers thirty years ago broke into the Oak Hill mine at the Delaware, one mile northeast of Minersville, last night about 8 o'clock and three men who were at work in the gangway were drowned. The victims are:

GILES BLOUNT, miner, of Minersville, aged 52 years; leaves a widow. JOSEPH STANICK, laborer, of Mine Hill Gap;

leaves a widow.
PAUL ALEX, laborer, of Delaware; single. Thirteen others were at work in the gang-way at the time, but they were alarmed in time to escape.

Damage by Heavy Gales.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Gales along the coast of Great Britain have done much damage. The Italian bark lota was wrecked off Brocatel on the British Channel. Three of her crew were the British Channel. Three of her crew were drowned; seven were saved. The lota sailed from London Nov. 11 for Barbadoes in command of Capt. Mazzea and was forced to put back to Penorth. She was Bytish built, and registered 551 tons. She was lot feet over all. 29 feet beam and 19 feet deep in the hold. She is owned by H. Mazzea of Naples.

The sea wall at Sand Gate, a Kentish town on the channel, was pulled-up by the roots. A great quantity of wreckage of an unknown steamer came ashore at Folkstone.

The crew of the beached steamer Gerton came ashore by rocket line.

The Traveler, in getting to Hull, ran down and sunk a smack, drowning all on board.

A Southern Railway Wreck.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 21 .- The New York fast rain on the Richmond & Danville at Graniteville, S. C., ran onto a siding through a isplaced switch and collided with a freight train standing there awaiting the fast train's passage, but which had failed to throw the switch. One locomotive boiler telescoped

Vessel Wrecked and Crew Lost. HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Dec. 21 .- Intelli ence was received here from Sherbrooke of the wreck of an American vessel and the loss of the entire crew. No details are yet obtainable.

Death on the Track.

SEYMAN, Ind., Dec. 21.-Daniel Barnard, a rell-to-docitizen of Sparkville, a small town west of this city, while walking on the depot freight train and was instantly killed. He leaves a large family.

Vessel Cut in Two.

ATHENS, Dec. 21.-The British warship mphion has gone to Cape Matapore, where it is said the British war vessel Humber ran over an Italian work, cutting her at the water's edge.

Miscellaneous Mishaps. John Gains, son of Joseph Gains, a Dexter, Mo. farmer, was killed while loading wood. A big stick fell on him. His body was found by a younger

Miss Minnie Follen, 17, daughter of the Rev. T.G. Follen of Hawesville, Ky., was burned to death by her clothing catching fire at a grate. A fire in the Pittsburg Hungarian district fatally burned a woman and a 5-year-old boy and seriously burned an 8-months-old baby. Three men were killed by a fall of rock in the Lonclif colliery at Wilkesbarre. A blaze knocked down a prop sustaining the roof.

GIVEN FIVE YEARS.

Grant Boyd, the St. Louis County Ton Goabout, Convicted.

Grant Boyd, the negro ex-convict. who obtained a change of venue on a charge of asault to rob from St. Louis County to St. Louis and who was placed on trial yesterday in the Criminal Court, was given five years by the jury, who returned a verdict this morning. Boyd is the Tom Goabout of St. Louis Countr, and is looked on with terror by the inhabitants. He has come in contact with the law so frequently that he has picked up a little knowledge of it and has of late been pleading in his own cases. The crime of which he was convicted was committed on Aug. 17 last, near Webster Groves. On that evening Henry Schwabbe was returning from Cheltenham to Webster Groves, where he resides, when he was assaulted by a negro, who also attempted to rob him. Schwabbe resisted and the negro was forced to make his escape. Boyd was suspected, and when caught was identified by Schwabbe. Boyd has already served a term in the pententiary. rning. Boyd is the Tom Goabout of St.

Fresh from the mint, for sale in any quantity at the counting-room of

the POST-DISPATCH.

An Old Lady Injured. Mrs. Basmer, an old lady living at 615 North Seventh street, was run over and painfully injured at Twelfth and Chestnut streets about noon to-day by one of Faust's Fulto

Market wagons driven by Harry Edwards. LADIES' \$2 cloth-top button shoes, 98c; \$1.75 ladies' patent tip button shoes, 95c.

GLOBE, n.w. cor. Franklin av. and 7th st. EDWARD GAINES' ATTEMPT AT ROBBERT. — Edward Gainss (colored), said by the police to be an ex-convict, was arrested at noon to-day at Tenth and St. Charles streets on a charge of attempting to steal a box of shoes, valued at \$15, belonging to the liamlitton-Brown Shoe Co.

SWEATERS of all kinds at Simmons Hard-

THE POND MYSTERY.

The Second Coroner's Jury Render a Ver diet of Murder.

CENTRALIA, Ill., Dec. 21 .- John A. McClelits verdict declared the skeletons found to be the remains of Alexander and Oscar McOlel- for Chas. R. Pope in 1874. The

illness threatened to seriously retard the progress of the Coughlin case, was entirely recovered to-day. His physician is confident that the juror will be able to retain his place

Dr. Charles F. Perkins completed to-day the testimony which was interrupted by yesthe testimony which was interrupted by yesterday's adjournment.

The witness said that he had been present at the post mortem held on the body supposed to be that of Dr. Cronin. Death, he testified, was caused by the numerous wounds upon the head and neck. He was unable to determine, he said, whether or not the large wounds on the temple and behind the ear had been made before or after death.

until the conclusion of the trial.

RAILWAY SAFE BLOWN.

Reported the Burglars Secured a Large Amount of Cash.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 21.-Burglars en Ky. last night, blew open the L. & N. Rallroad Co.'s safe and made off with the contents. The loss has not yet been checked up. but will amount to a large sum, it is said. AN EVENING ENTERTAINMENT.

That Is What the World's Fair Views

Will Afford These Cold Nights. As the days grow shorter and the nights grow longer, and cold, blustering winds keep grow longer, and cold, blustering winds keep one indoors, the question of how to spend the evening hours pleasantly becomes the question of each member of the family as they gather in the library or the parlor.

The question is answered by the Sunday Post-Disparch when it steps forward to suggest that a portion of the time could not be better spent than in carefully reviewing and fixing in the memory the important points pertaining to the World's Fair, the crowning event of the century, which has now passed into history.

It is not known, perhaps, that the Columbian Exposition was the greatest commercial enterprise in the history of the world, and that a greater copartnership of nations never before existed, but it is true. Statisticians have attempted to compute the wealth represented by the vast aggregation of valuable things seen at the Fair and failed.

This is considered only incidentally when looking upon the Fair, represented in the 256 photographic views, as a study. The artistic features of the great show are surely worthy of some study, for its effects will be farreaching and important, and all of its chief features of interest will be frequently cited as matters of record or remembrance.

All subjects entered into the affairs of the Exposition and the various social, commercial, traternal and religious bodies the world over held their universal congresses near its gates. In order to obtain a sufficient knowledge of this great institution for all practical purposes by far the best and most useful history of the Exposition is found in the World's Fair photographs, which are of no special interest or value except for statistical purposes. By far the best and most useful history of the Exposition is found in the World's Fair photographs, which the Suxday Post-Disparch is now distributing. This magnificent collection of views, with their accompanying descriptions, form a complete pictorial and written history of the Fair.

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Downing's Production of "Samson"-Coming Attractions.

Mr. Robert Downing presented for the first time in St. Louis last night an English version of the play "Samson and Delilan. The land and John H. Martin have been held by the Coroner for, the commission of the was brought to this country twenty years McClelland murder. The jury in rendering ago by the elder Salvini. The first translaits verdict declared the skeletons found to be the remains of Alexander and Oscar McClelland, and further declared that the two men had been murdered. The investigation has been resumed at Odin.

The skeletons were found some time ago staked down at the bottom of a pond on a farm once owned and tilled by the McClellands. Alexander McClelland and his son Oscar have been mysteriously missing for years.

The outcome of the present investigation and the trials for murder which may follow, will no doubt prove very sensational.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Juror Benson, whose tilness threatened to seriously retard the liness threatened to seriously retard the liness threatened to seriously retard the late of the promote of the proceeds.

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"Samson" will be given to-night and tomorrow night.

Hermann, the foremost magician and one
of the cleverest entertainers of modern
times, will follow Downing at the Grand
Opera House, commencing Sunday night.
After so much drama, farce comedy and
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be a novelty. The entertainment announced
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new tricks which have heretofore been seen
only in Europe. Among the new features
announced are the illusions, "The Escape
from Sing Sing," "After the Ball," "The
Mysterious Swing, or Here! There! Nowhere," and his marvelous spirit seance.
Mme. Herrmann will appear at each performance in her beautiful spectacular dance
creations, "A La Lole Fuller." The "Serpentine Butterfly" and "La Blanche," the
present furore of London, Paris and Berlin,

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The Conried German comedy company are doing a good business at the Olympic. To-night the company will present "Lola's Father," which will also be given at to-morting Spanished a Canarday "Heinrich Heine". The "Country Circus" will follow the Conried company at the Olympic. Many novel additions have been made to this already mammoth show, and its return will no doubt be welcomed by crowds of enthusiastic theater goers, whose approbation last year stamped this production as one of the leading successes of the season. The management promise an entirely new list of attractions in the arenic portion of the programmeral of which can be counted upon to be the very best obtainable in their line. Father," which will also be given at to-mor-

"Monte Carlo" is delighting the audiences at Hagan's. The piece is full of bright music and good specialty, and includes the three Gormans and George Wilson, the veteran forman's and George Whoon, the Veterin minstrel. Following "Monte Carlo" Katle Emmett in "Killarney" will be the attraction. Miss Emmett is a popular little actress, who is a St. Louis Tayorite. Miss Emmett this season St. Louis favorite. Miss Emmet this season is supported by a capable company, including Andrew Mack, the well-known tenor singer, who is her leading support. New scenery and costumes are promised for the St. Louis production.

Leavitt's "Spider and Fly" at Pope's is adding to the laurels already gained by the plece. The burlesque has been done over and there is nothing old this season except and there is nothing old this season except the name. Next week Hanlon Brothers' "Fantasma" will be the attraction. The great spectacle will be presented next week with a company of rare excellence. Ever since its first production "Fantasma" has been a favorite with the play going public. It will be presented under the management of the Hanlon brothers.

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THE STANDARD. The Standard will reopen Sunday after-noon with the May Howard Burlesque Company. The company, besides Miss Howard and her bevy of pretty, shapely coryphees, includes Harry Morris, the German comedian. The closing of the house last week has made Manager Butler many friends, and his refusal to allow an inferior company to occupy the stage has been highly praised. SIVALL'S WONDERLAND.

Sivall's Museum is doing the usual good business before the Christmas holidays. New fills are presented in both the theater and "NANA."

"Nana" still remains as popular as ever. The picture will remain until after Christ-nas. Over \$15,000 people have viewed it lines it was put on exhibition a few weeks.

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To-morrow night at the Germania the first
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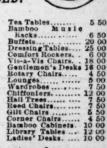
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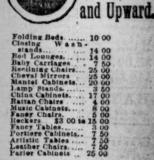
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LOST AND FOUND. ESCAPED-Tuesday, 18th, mastiff dog. Return to Pacific Express Co.

LOST-Sunday, a small, white curly bound; reward if returned to 2018 Wash st. Olive st. and receive reward. Return to 4278 OST-Sunday afternoon, a pug dog; answers to name of "Puggie." Ad. P 393, this office. LOST-A fair-sized pug dog, blind in right eye collar bearing license 1893. Return or sent to No. 117 S. 15th st. and get reward. LOST-Near Belt and Suburban Railrea white peinter dog; answers to name of reward if returned to 4123 Washington av. LOST-Monday about 4 p. m., by an employee of of the Missouri Electric Light and Power Co. larse red leather pocket-book containing about \$200 cash and valuable papers; finder name own reward Add. or call Room 404, American Central Building. Add, or call Room 40s, American Cartan Burner of DeT On Dec. 20, dropped off wagon, three boy I and two children's overcoats, on 15th, betwee Herbert and Palm six; seen party pick them up; had a bay horse and top buggy; party is known; had better return them and receive reward from I Fendler, 211 Lucas av. STOLEN-\$50 Reward-Dark bay horse, 15th hands high, white face, white right hind foet, one white and one brown eye, attached to a storm buggy with lamps on; taken in front of 2830 Park av. on Thursday evening, Dec. 14. Hetura to C. Class, 2201 Chouteau av.

MUSICAL.

WANTED-Music teacher. 1137 Pine st.; call be-tween 11 and 12. OR SALE-7 ectave square plane, splendid condition; bargain. 2712 S. Jefferson av. NRST-CLASS new, and excellent second-planos, at rare bargains during balance of nonth. Estey & Camp, 916 Olive st.

OPEN EVENINGS

To accommodate such of our customers as cannot conveniently call during the day, our store will be open every evening this week. Pianos and organs at special holiday bargains. Eatey & Camp, 916 Nites, at.



18 N. 11TH ST.—Fur. rooms for light house-112 S. 14TH ST. -Nicely fur, room for gents 121 N. 7TH ST.-S. w. cor of Pine, nicely furnished front rooms, gas and fire.

415 R.S. EWING AV.—Fur. rooms for gent 513 S. BROADWAY.—Nice, clean farning rooms for 1 or 2 gents; \$1.25, \$1.50 week, with evening fire. 914 N. 18TH ST.-24-story side front room, with every convenience for light house-

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920 PARK AV. - Three nice large rooms, water, 1019 OLIVE ST.—Fine front furnished rooms, \$1.50, \$2 and \$3 per week; entr'e on 11th. 1109 WASHINGTON ST.-Nicely furn. rooms 1120 CHOUTEAU AV.—Furnished 2d-story fr room, also other rooms for gents or hou

1125 PINE ST. -Furnished housekeeping ro \$2.50, \$3.50 per week; 5c0 a day. 11321 WASHINGTON AV.—Rooms day, week transients a specialty. transients a specialty.

1217 WASHINGTON AV.—Well furnished particles of the decoming special inducements gentleman and wife; also 2d-story front room; ga

1305 WASHINGTON AV.—Large, nicely furnished room: also small rooms.

1415 MORGAN ST.—For colored people, three clitchen, large porch, separate coal shed; rent reluced to \$8.

JOHN MAGUIRE & CO., 1107 N. Sth st. 1608 WASH ST.-Nicely furnished rooms, \$1.25

1609 OLIVE ST.—Nicely furn. front room for housekeeping; also small room for \$2. 13 1631 WASHINGTON AV.—Nicely furnished room 82 per week with fire. 13 1637 MORGAN ST.—Nicely furnished front for gents or light housekeeping 13 1712 OLIVE ST.—Furnished rooms; also front parlor. 1807 N. GARRISON AV.—Nicely fur, rooms for hight housek'png with or without st'm heat.

2000 MORGAN ST.-2d story front, hand. fur. 2216 OLIVE ST. -Nicely furnished front parler suitable for 1 or 2 gentlemen; reasonable. 2227 FRANKLIN AV.-4 rooms, \$12 a month 3 rooms, \$9; 3d floor. 2305 WASHINGTON AV.-Nicely furnish for light housekeeping terms reasonable.

2331 OLIVE ST.-2 pleasant front rooms; 2 floor; good order; water free; \$12 month 2336 DIVISION ST.—Two rooms and stable. 2612 CHESTNUT ST.-A nicely furnished fro 2636 LOCUST ST -Nicely furnished room northern and southern exposure, withou

2650 WASHINGTON AV.-2d-story front are other rooms furnished or unfurnished 2704 Lucas AV.-Two neatly furnished rooms

2743 MORGAN ST.-2 handsomely furnished for housekeeping.
3031 washington AV. -Rooms, furnished to dudur, furnace heat; hot bath. 3139 LUCAS AV. -2d-story front room; sanita 4330 W. BELLE PL. One or two furnisher rooms on second floor. FOR RENT-3 rooms 1st floor \$12 per month. In quire 2317 Chestnut street. FOR RENT-3 connecting rooms, complete housekeeping; every convenience, Add. Bake POR RENT-Handsomely furnished rooms for strictly refined quiet couples or gents; eleganeighborhood; West End, near Olive. Ad. Y 39;

FOR RENT-Handsomely furnished 2d-story from From in private family for one or two gentlemen location central; price of room per month \$10. Address R 393, this office. POR RENT-3 nicely furnished reoms on 2d floc private residence in West End; hot and co water; furnace heat; New Process stove, and table ware; convenient to two car lines; no children; readd. L 359, this office.

WANTED-Room-mate: fire, gas and all conveniences. 2652 Olivest. · VI JULUILEDI For rent-102 Center st., 3 rooms on 2d floor. KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st.

COARDING.

1133 RUTGER ST.-Nicely furnished room with 1233 LINN (S. 14TH ST.)—Newly furnishe front room, with board, \$4.50 per week. 1 1612 LUCAS AV. -Nicely furnished rooms. 2204 RANDOLPH ST.-Handsomely furnis

2618 LAFAYETTE AV. - A nicely furnished 2641 MORGAN ST. -Two nice large rooms of southern exposure, well furnished, gas and othe conveniences, with or without board, terms moderate, in private family. Mrs. C, Phelps.

2814 MORGAN ST.-Neatly fur. room 2822 ADAMS ST.-Nicely furnished room; good board; \$4.50. 2040 FRANKLIN AV.—For housekeeping, 1 or 2 connecting rooms furnished, or will board couple; front room has alcove bow window; so, ex.; private family of 3; refs.

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2004 CHESTNUT ST.—A hand somely furnished 2d-story room, southern exposure; also a 3d-story, with all modern improvements; best of board. 3133 MORGAN ST.—Handsomely fur. 2d story venience; small private family. 3148 LOCUST ST.-Furnished room, board, for gents or couple,

32.20 MORGAN ST. —Third-story front and ad joining room, with good board; will rengare parately. 3406 CHESTNUT ST.—Two nicely furnished rooms; all conveniences; 1 st-class board. 18 3509 OLIVE ST.-2 nicely furnished from 4060 McPHERSON AV.—2 handsomely fur. rooms, single or en suite, with board for gent; house new and occupied by owner; ref. required; private family.

4240 w. BELLE PL.—Large, nicely furnished to from, with board. Is
FOR RENT—Small family will board two gentlement separate rooms if desired; best accommodations; Morgan st., east of Grand av. Add. B 394, this office. FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE-English greyhound pups. 2411 Lemp

PATTI-4 seats for sale, front row center, balcony.
Add. R 394. this office. FORSALE-Singer sewing machine in perfect or-der, warranted, \$6. 1944 Sidney st. 5 FOR SALE-A fine English crochet shawl suitable for married lady. Add. K 394, this office. WANTED-Ladies and gentlemen to buy Shepp "World's Fair Photographed," at 2016 Olive FOR SALE-Heavy winter black suit for boy of 16 almost new; cheap. Add. N 394, this office.

OR SALE-A thrush in full song; also a Poll par rot; a good talker; he is very tame. 1818 Chou au av. TYPEWRITERS bought, sold, rented and paired. St. Louis Typewriter Exchange, will be st.

FOR SALE-Cash register; good order; billiar t table complete; almost new. Cigar stand, Rea ty building, 7th and Chestnut st. POR SALE—St. Bernards, pugs, Scotch collies, Sr. and Yorkshire terrier pups; also Maltese kitter and rabbits. Roesch, 215 Market st. FOR SALE—One 14x36 Smith, Beggs & Ranki Corliss engine, shafting, pulleys, etc., son plete; can be seen working at Southern Hotel.

FOR SALE—Pair boy's patent leather gaiters, cos the swopes; worn twice; size b C; perfect condition; will sell half price. Add. M 394, this office. FOR SALE-Pure white 4 k. diamond ring, \$244 If also pair 1/2 k. diamond ear-rings, \$50; perfet and werth one-half more. Call at 219 M. 8th at Room 7.

BUSINESS FOR SALE

FOR SALE-1405 Pine st., furnished room he will be sold at auction Saturday, Dec. 23.

946 DE HODIAMONT AV. -Flat, city water, 3 1752 MISSISSIPPI AV. - New 4-room flat; hall 1817 OREGON AV. -4-room flat; bath, etc. 2101 MARKET ST. -5-room flat on 2d floor, with hall, bath, gas, etc.; rooms large.

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2143 OREGON AV. - Nice 4-room flat.
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3127 HENRIETTA ST. -Nice 3-room flat. 3685 A LAULEDE AV.—Six-room flat; gas fix-in use four months. In use four months.

4210 AND 12 EVANS AV.—Elegant 4 and 570 room flats, gas, bath, etc.; rent to suit.
4127A Fairfax av.—Modern 4-room flat.
6-room certage north of Fair Grounds, \$10,
83 TRUESDALE & CO., 506 Olive st., Room 7.

FOR RENT-3-room flat, with carpets and window shades, A. McCabe, Grand and Cass avs. 83 FLATS FOR COLORED PEOPLE Nos. 204 and 2041 Targee st., 4 3-room new brick ats; water in each flat; separate entrances and coal ats; water in each flat: separate enterthe separate co., heds; rent \$11 and \$12.

RICE-DWYER REAL ESTATE CO., 4th and Chestnut sts.

4360-62 MARYLAND AV., On Olive st. car line, new 6-room flats with every convenience; the most desirable

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flats in the city; rent reduced to \$30 and RUTLEDGE & KILPATRICK,

> 717 Chestnut St. FOR RENT-DWELLINGS.

317 MONTROSE AV. -7 rooms with bath. 1335 DE HODIAMONT AV. -6-room brick, res STINDE BROS., 1004 Chestnus st. 14. STINDE BROS., 1004 Chessuus st.
1913 BELLEGLADE AV.—Nice little 4-room
brick dwelling; frentyard; side entrance
cellar under whole heuse; good order; price re
duced; west of Grand, north of Easton av.
14 JOHN MAGUIRE & CO., 107 N. Stb et. 2730 LUCAS AV.—Nice 3-story stone-from-house of 10 rooms; hall, bath and gas; fur-nace. See KEELEY & CO., 1113 Christnus st. 3006 CLARK AV.-Nine rooms, hall and bath. 3040 WASHINGTON BOULEVARD. -S-room detached dwelling: keys at 3840.

R. PARK VON WEDELSTAEDT,

14 Wainwright Building.

4641 COTTAGE AV.—New. 7 rooms, reception hall, bath, cemented cellar and attic, niclot, convenient to Washington and Easton av. ca. ines; rent \$30.
STINDE BROS . 1004 Chestnut st.

TO LET FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES.

1111 CHESTNUT ST.-Nice store; suitable for real estate office er any light business.

KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st. FOR RENT-Stable, rear 1629 Morgan st., two for family; rent for all, \$10. JOHN MAGUIRE & CO., 107 N. 8th st.

FINE STORE OR OFFICE. 1111 Chestnut st., nice store or office on 1st floor KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st. FOR RENT-OLIVE ST. OFFICES. Elegant front rooms on 2d floor, 702 and 704 Olivest.; cheap rent. CORNET & ZEIBIG.
17 111 N. 7th st.

FOR RENT. The second story front and back room formerly coupled by the late Dr. J. Magodin, at No. 704 Pine treet. A good location for a physician. Rent reas-E. S. WARNER REAL ESTATE CO., Turner Buildist.

IMPROVED CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE COTTAGES for sale in various localities; small pay ments. TRUESDALE & CO., 506 Olive, room 7 FOR SALE-4420 W. Bell pl.; first-class, well built 9-room house. If you want a good home a bargain see owner at 214 N. 7-sh st.

YOU may set the prices on our properties.
(7) TRUESDALE & CO., 506 Olive; Roc FOR little money down you buy big income property. TRUESDALE & CO., 506 Olive, room 7 NEAR NEW CITY HALL For Sale—House and lot No. 102 Center st., bet. Market and Clark av., 2-story brick house of 6 rooms; lot 20x70; this preperty being only 70 feet from 13th st, and new City Hall will double in value when said City Hall is finished.

7 KEELEY & CO., 1113 Chestnut st. HOUSES and lots with the boom prices clipped off. (7) TRUESDALE & CO., 506 Olive; Room 7. THE POST-DISPATOR receives advertigement for its Sunday issue, WANTS as well as DISPLAY

WANTED-To buy a gentle pony at 2846 Pine st. WANTED-To loan for care and feed, gentle family horse to responsible party stand, 7th and Chestnut st., Realty building.

250 OPEN and top wagons, surreys, storm bug and 2d-hand. Northwestern Buggy Co, 1110 M. B'way

MONEY TO LOAN ON REAL ESTATE. O LOAN-\$2,000, \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$500 to lean on St. Louis city real estate.

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\$2.000 AND \$5.000 to loan at 5 percent on improved city real estate; must be A No. 1 security; established \$8 years.

JOHN MAGUIRE & CO., 107 N. 8th st. MONEY TO LOAN. We have money to loan in sums to suit on St. Lo real estate. HAMMETT-ANDERSON-WADE, 31 Sth and Locust sts

STORAGE.

LARGEST PADDED VANS IN THE CITY. S TORAGE—Regular storage-house for furnisure. D planes, vehicles, trunks, boxes, etc., asfe, reliable, elean rooms, get our rates; earetul moving, packing, shipping, etc., estimates free; money loaned. EF Consign goods to our eare. Telephone 4122. R U. Leonori, Jr., & Co., 1219-1221 Olive.

Fidelity Storage, Packing and Moving Co. 1723 and 1725 Morgan St. Branch office-1003 Pine st. Telephone Nos. 289

GRAHAME'S DANCING HALL, 1306 Olive st., to rent for parties, secial gatherings, etc. Cal for terms.

ONLY SIGNED VOUCHERS.

sident Taussig on the Terminal Association Meeting-Railroad News.

A speial meeting of the Board of Directors of the St. Louis Terminal Association was held to-day in the office of General Manager Hays of the Wabash, there being present W. B. Doddridge, eral Manager Hays of the Wabash, there being present W. B. Doddridge, General Manager of the Missouri Pacific; Dr. William Taussig, President of the association; Secretary James Hannas, M. E. Ingalls, President of the Missouri Pacific; Dr. William Taussig, President of the Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain; C. M. Hays, General Manager of the Wabash; F. W. Tracy of the Baltimore & Onio Southwestern and E. P. Bryan of the Louisville & Nashville. The meeting, which lasted only Iwenty minutes, was held behind closed doors, and the proceedings were not given out after an adjournment was had. When Dr. Taussig was accosted in the Commercial Building shortly after the meeting he said: "The business we transacted was of no interest to the public, as it was a special meeting called to sign vouchers for construction work which has been completed for quite a while past. The meeting was called on short notice as we were not notified until several days ago that Mr. Ingails would be in the city, he coming on private business. Then we decided to hold a meeting. Besides the Issuance of vouchers, no business was transacted."

The annual meeting of the Board will be held the second Tuesday in March, when officers for the ensuing year will be elected. It is understood at this meeting the resignation of Dr. Taussig as President of the association will be accepted. It is a matter of speculation as to just who will succeed him, but it is safe to predict that it will either be General Manager Ramsey of the St. Louis Terminal Association or Mr. George C. Smith, until recently Assistant General Manager of the Missouri Pacific.

President M. E. Ingalls of the Big Four arrived in the city this morning, and will to-night attend the annual meeting of the New England Society. of the New England Society.
When asked to-day if the Big Four anticipated purchasing the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, he said: "Money is scarce, and railroads are feeling their way carefully. I can say nothing at present I will be better prepared to give an expression to the public."
"Are you of the opinion that by the death of Banker George C. Magoun of New York that the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe will be placed in the hands of a receiver?"
"I only learned to-day of Mr. Magoun's death, and while it is a severe blow to the system, I am in hopes that it will be able to brave the tide, although a debt of \$350,000,000 is pretty hard to overcome just at this time. President Reinhardt is an able railroad man and he may be able to keep the system out of the reach of receivers, but whether he does remains to be seen."

Railroad Notes.

General Traffic Manager D. Miller of the M., K. &

General Frame Manager D. Miller of the M., A. & C. T., returned this morning from Texas. Tax Commissioner Hill is in Kaneas,
General Passenger Agent H. C. Townsend of the Missouri Pacific, is here from Denver.
Howad Ejilott, General Freight Agent of the Burlington, left this morning for Burlington, for the foreral Passenger Agent D. Wishart a mounces General Passenger Agent D. Wishart a mounce to the round trip for this make a rate of one fare for the round trip for this make a rate of one fare for the Yound trip for the Missouri Passenger Association meeting at Lebanon, Mo., Dec. 26, 27 and 28. sacclation meeting at Lebanon, and 28.
It is stated that the main line of the Toledo, Peoris I tis stated that the main line of the Pennsylvanis Western will be changed by the Pennsylvanis yetom to run to Burlington, lo., instead of the control of the bush

system to run to Burlington, lo., instead of to Keokuk.
Supt. Nichols announces that the business of the Union Pacing will be continued in Colorado as heretofore. This was agreed upon at a conterence held yesterday at Denver.
The Lake Shore has declared a semi-anual dividend of Joercent payable Feb. 1, 1894. The New York Central has declared a quarterly dividend of 1kp per cent and the Michigan Central a semi-anual dividend of 2 per cent.
The stockholders of the Columbus, Shawnes & Hocking Railway have voted to railfy the proposed consolidation with the Sandusky & Columbus Short Line. The new company will be known as the Culumbus Sandusky & Hocking, and will have a capital stock of \$10,000,000.
Receiver Samuel Maher has been ordered to dispose of all property of the Kansa City Kan The Steel of Steel Canada City, Kan The Let Victorial of the Receiver Samuel Maher has been ordered to dispose of all property of the Kansa City Kan The Let Victorial of the Receiver of the Receiver Samuel Maher has been ordered to dispose of all property of the Ransa City, Kan The Let Victorial of the Receiver of the Receiv on who neid a small judgment for attorney's fees. H. V. Luyster, traveling passenger agent of the River of the Boundary of the Law o

nd A. A. Poland appointed Commercial T. J. Barnard has been appointed Commercial Freight Agent of the Missouri Pacific, with head-quarters at Atlanta, Ga. S. F. Neely of the Leavenworth Standard was at B. & O. S. W. headquarters to-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.-If Congress adjourns to-day without the nomination of a new Postmaster at Indianapolis, the Demo cratic Congressman from Indiana will be a little disappointed. Almost the entire Hooster Democratic delegration is making a vigorous effort to secure a change in this office and they are hopeful that the nomination will not go over the Christmas holidays.

Bynum has made a charge of offensive partisanship against the present Republican incumbent, Mr. Thompson. The chief count in the charge is that on the night of the recent election Mr. Thompson decked himself out in holiday attire, and, mounting the upper deck of a tally-ho coach, rode through the streets of Indianapolis tooting upon a big tin horn in honor of the Republican victory.

Mr. Albert Sahm is being urged as a successorto Mr. Thompson. cratic Congressman from Indiana will be

Territorial Work. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—When he New Mexico and Oklahoma bills are passed by Congress the Committees on Territories of both Houses will be practically defunct. of both Houses will be practically defunct. It a bill is presented for the admission of Indian Territory it will no doubt come before the Committee on Territories, but as a usual thing, all matters in reference to the Indians of that section would naturally be considered by the Committee on Indian Affairs. There will always be more or less business for the Committee on Territories to consider with reference to Alaska, as it is believed that Alaska will not be admitted for many years. So far there have been no Alaska propositions considered by the committee, but it is said that as soon as the present territorial bills are through the House, the matter of a delegate to represent Alaska in the House of Representatives may be taken up.

A similar proposition regarding the Indian Territory will also be introduced.

It is somewhat deubtful whether the Oklahoma bill will be pushed through ahead of the tariff bill, although its friends will make an effort in that direction, so as to clear the House calendar of all Territorial bills.

Big Blaze in Sheffield. LONDON, Dec. 21.-The building occupied by Hovey & Sons, drapers, in Sheffield, caught fire this morning. Sixty assistants of the firm were rescued with difficulty. Five fire escapes were used to take them from the building.

The efforts of the firemen to confine the fire in the building in which it originated were fruitless, and the flames spread until five other buildings were burning. The damage aiready amounts to £200,000, and thefire is still burning.

North Towanda, N. Y., Dec. 21.-The Re nan Catholic Church of the Ascension and ts.rectory were destroyed by fire here today. Loss, \$75,000; insured. How to get the World's Fair Art Portfolios of Photographs: Subscribe for the Dally and Sunday Post-Dispatch, 15c per week, de-livered by carrier, and then clip a coupon

Catholic Church Burned

from the SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH and bring or send it together with 10 cents to this

John P. Fleitz's Death A private telegram received in this city yesterday announced the death at Detroit, Mich., yesterday, of John P. Fleitz, formerly of St. Louis. In the 70s Mr. Fleitz was a member of the lumber firm of Fleitz & Ganahi, at Second and Park avenue, of which John J. Ganahi is the successor. Mr. Ganahi left for Detroit last night to attend the funeral of his former partner.

Birest Commissioner Murphy to Cut Down His Force Still More. Street Commissioner Murphy said this morning that a further small reduction in his force would have to be made as there were no prospects of an appropriation being made and the department would have to live within the amount already allotted to it for the next three worths.

the next three months. working on alley reconstruction and

or his services."

Maj. Murphy said that in addition to the
tve men notified about a week ago three
more would be let out the first of the month.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21.-Senator Washburn of Minnesota, who pressed the anti-option bill in the last Congress, will not introduce the measure in the senate, because Introduce the measure in the Senate, because the bill on its face is to raise revenue and must originate in the House. Senator Washburn has been discussing with constitutional lawyers a bill which would directly prohibit dealing in options, as he wanted, if possible, to present a bill of that kind which would receive the support of many senators who do not believe in using the taxing powers to prevent dealing in futures. He has concluded that such a bill cannot be successfully maintained and that the anti-option bill must first pass the House.

Chairman Hatch of the Agricultural Committee says that he will not attempt to introduce the bill intil after the holi-Chairman Hatch or the Agricultural com-mittee says that he will not attempt to in-troduce the bill until after the holi-days, as it has been shown very decidedly that there must be a quorum of the House favorable to the bill present before it can be referred to this committee. The raising of the point of no quorum on the reference of the pure food bill yesterday shows him that he could not proceed without the friends of the bill being in attendance.

Fresh from the mint. at the counting room of

Only Dumped Half a Load. Henry Pughs, colored, a driver for Simon Cass avenues, was arrested to-day on a charge of trying to sell coal which he had been sent to deliver. He was sent to deliver a load of coal to Mrs. Albert Ballard of 1738 Chouteau avenue. He unloaded about half of the coal and drove off with the rest, it is alleged, and tried to sell it.

Held for the Grand-Jury. Henry Smith was held for the Grand-jury \$1,000 bonds on a charge of grand larceny, Edward Brennan, alias John Maloney, was held in \$900 bonds on a similar charge. John O'Keefe and John Bechtold were held in \$800 bonds each on charges of burglary and larceny. John Meehan, who was included in a warrant with Bechtold, was discharged.

Shortly after 3 o'clock this morning three nen were discovered by Private Watchman trasser trying to pry open the front door of Broadway, with a jimmy. The trio broke into a run when the private watchman approached, and in pursuit of them, Strasser fred two shots in the air without effect. The burglars escaped. The door was nearly nened.

Stomach, Diarrhoea, and Feverishness. Thus the child is rendered healthy and its sleep natural. Castoria contains no Morphine or other narcotic property.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

DIVIDEND NOTICE -St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 13, 1893. -At their meeting this day the Board of Directors of the Farmers' Elevator Co., declared a dividend of 7 per ceat, payable Jan. 2, 1894, to stockholders of record Dec. 24, 1893, at which time than 18 per central and the state of t JAMES T. BIRCU, Secretary.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE-St. Louis, Dec. 20, 1893—
The Board of Directors of the Southern Electric Railroad Co., at their meeting on this date, declared a semi-annual divident of 3 per cent on the preferred capital stock of the company, payable of Jan. 1, 1894.

JOE S. MINARY, Secretary.

President.

ELECTION NOTICES.

OFFICE MOUND CITY BOOT AND SHOR CO., Dec. 18, 1893.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before them, will be held at the office of the company Money.

J. W. TOMMERBON, Pro

A BOY'S SELF-SACRIFICE

Reduced to Toverty He Commits Euloide

om the Western Mail, Details of the sad suicide of a boy of 12 in Details of the sad suicide of a boy of 12 in bublin were given in the Dublin Social Review on Wednesday. In a house in the Coombe lived a family consisting of a mother motor children, who had been well-to-do sople and were well connected, but owing the bankruptcy and suicide of the father ad been reduced to peniry and obliged to the in one room, which three other families. in one room, which three other families occupied. They were in rags and al-

live in one room, which three other families also occupied. They were in rags and almost starving.

Alittle son of 12 was so distracted at the sufferings of his mother and sisters that, in despair of being able to support them, he bought with the few shillings which he had earled some articles of clothing and papers entitling the bearer to insurance coupons. He then went and drowned himself in order that his family might be helped out of misery by his death. In his childish ignorance he did not know that his doing so would be considered a fraud and bring no benefit whatever to his dear ones. This is the letter which the poor child wrote to his mother before he went to his death:

"DEAR MOTHER—I spent the four and sixpence half penny for your benefit, and I hope the money it will bring you will help you to forgive my rash act. Tell the police to search at the harbor of Portobello and when they have found me get them to write a description of my clothes and what I have in my pockets. They will find a cap that cost 61 and will entitle you to £200 insurance money; pair of suspenders, 412d, with a coupon on them for £200; a beit, 64, for £100; and other papers, one entitling you to £1,000 and the others to £500 each—in all £3,150. Don't spend too much on my funeral, and mind the money, which will make you rich. Your loving £60, "Ferroland De Freyner Rienzi De Courcy."

ECHOES OF THE FAIR.

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Some of the Good Stories Which Are New Told as Remembrances. From the Chicago Post.

An old lady curiously inspected one of the immense and very rich vases in the Art Gallery and then curiously asked the price.
"Ten thousand dollars, madam," said the

what is it good for? It's too big for the house and it's too fine to keep outdoors." An exhibitor with a keen sense of humor managed one of the plow exhibits in Machinery Hall. Every day he surveyed the sign of the plow manufacturers in his neighborhood, no doubt being surprised that they were all "the largest in the world," and one day he turned up with a big sign of his own, which read:

own, which read:

"This is also the largest plow manufactory in the world."

A young man from the North Side was inspecting the curious exhibits in the California Building one day and he paused in the gallery for a few moments' rest and to survey at his leisure the suspended gentlemap in horseback who was full of prunes. His a was against the west wall. Pretty so, countryman came up and asked to be a rected to the Fresno exhibit. The North Side man said he'd be dashed if he knew where it was. The rural visitor regarded him contemptuously and walked away. Then they came singly and in pairs and in groups to ask him questions about all things, from the whereabouts of the Krupp exhibit to the time of day. And all seemed to have their opinion of him when he confessed ignorance. After a wile, being thoroughly rested, he started to walk away, and he happened to glance back at the chair he had occupied. All was explained, for right above the chair was a closed window, and over this window the sign, "Information Bursau." The jays had mistaken him for the attendant there and he did not wonder at their disgust.

"I have a great money-making scheme," said a dramatic advance agent in Rector's Marine Cafe the other day.

"What is it?" asked a friend.

"I'm going to buy up all of those signs in the Art Gallery and Manufactures Building and sell them to managers, saloon men and the schices."

what signs do you mean?"
What signs do you mean?"
Why, those that say 'Please do not

Eimplifying a Problem.

Teacher: "If I should give you 10 cents and your fathe bould add 25 cents, and your mother 5. Your sister 1, how much would You have?"
Dull hoy: "Nothing like that ever happened to me."
"Just imagine it has happened. Can't you imagine it has happened. Can't you

ause then there won't be any left."

What Hurt Him.

"I don't mind your refusing me cold victravel-stained pilgrim at the kitchen door buttoning his faded remnant of a coat under his chin, "but when you call me a worthless framp you do me a cruel injustice. I have a standing offer of \$15, ma'am, from one of the best medical colleges in this country for my corporosity, just as it stands."

And with a stately bow he turned away, shuffled down the stees and carried his insulted corporosity to the next kitchen.

A Neighbor's Mistake.

From Good News.
Little Miss Freckles: "Your sister is takin' music lessons, ain't she?"
Intile Miss Mugg: "Yes, she's going to learn to play and sing."
"Is that wot it's for?"
"Of course,"
"Then my papa made a mistake."
"How?"
"He said he guessed your papa wanted to buy th' next door neighbors' houses at a sacrifice."

Very Like Boys.

rom Good News. Little Ethel: "What is these Anarchists people taikin' about?"

Little Johnny: "Wy they wants everything everybody else has got, an' they never
wash theirselves."

Little Ethel: "Oh, I see. They is little
boys growed up."

An Insuperable Farrier.

From the Chicago Record.

First New Yorker: "Why did they seek a divorce?"

Second New Yorker: "Incompatibility. She was in favor of the Valkyrie and he was a red-hot admirer of the Vigilant."

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Post-Dispatch.

From the Detroit Free Press.

She came into the lawyer's office in a hurry.

"I want a divorce from my husband." she said with impatience.

"Yes, madam," replied the attorney. "I want it right away." "Yes, madam, but as we haven't any di-vorces in stock you will be compelled to wait until one can be prepared for you. In the meantime you will have to give me plans and specifications."
"But can't I get it in a day or two?" she

She Had a Pressing Want, But Would Have to Go to Chicago.

"No, madam; this isn't Chicago."
"Can I get it there?"
"I haven't the least doubt but that you ould." could."
"Thanks; I'll go there. Thanksgiving is coming close at hand and I want to have something to be thankful for. Good morning," and she went out as fast as she came in.

WHAT HE HAD.

The Dude Found the Menu Limited, But the Waiter Ready for Business.

From the Detroit Free Press.

The New York youth was doing the West, and the first night he pulled up in a rough town and stopped at a rougher tavern, with a retired cowboy for a waiter. At the sup-per table the Eastener was quite elaborate. "Bring me," he said to the waiter, "a rare

steak, with mushrooms."
"Ain't got it," replied the waiter promptly. "Well, bring me a mutton chop, done to a

or well, bring me a mutton chop, done to a turn."

'Aln't got it,'' came back the answer. The Easterner showed his annoyance.

'Bring me a broiled chicken on toast,'' he said severely.

'Aln't got it,'' came the same old answer.

'Aln't got it,'' said the cowboy.

'You haven't?' And this time the New Yorker was reckless, ''Well, what in thunder have you got?'

'Got a notion to punch you one in the jaw fer bein' a dude,'' replied the waiter in the same tone as before. ''Have a slug uv sait pork and a skinned pertater?'' And the Easternertook that.

Yet He Meant Well.

From the Chicago Tribuno. The young clergyman had consented at the last moment to act as substitute for a venerable man who was accustomed to go to the Bridewell Sunday mornings and preach to the

were all "the largest in the world," and one day he turned up with a big sign of his own, which read:
"This is also the largest plow manufactory in the world."

prisoners.
"My friends," said the embarrassed young man as he rose up and faced the assembled toughs and vagrants, "it rejoices my heart to see as many of you here this morning."

see so many of	you her	e this morning	ıg. ''	
	Local	Bonds.		
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City 6s, sterling.	1898-99	Various April and Oct	105	107 117
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St L & San F 2d 6s. g. Class C.	1908	May and Nov	104	1054

Foreign Markets by Telegraph.

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Liverpool. Dec. 21, 12:30 sp. m.—Wheat quiet; demand poor: holders offer moderately: No 2 red winter, 5s 3da55 4d; No 2 spring, 5s 846 5s 3d; No 1 California, 5s 540d55 7d. Maize quiet; demand poor: mixed Western, 2s 34d.

Liverpool. Dec. 21.—Wheat, demand poor. Flour, demand moderate. Corn. spot dull, demand poor; futures, demand moderate; new mixed, 4s 3d; Dec. 4s. Lard, spot demand poor; futures, no demand. Pork, demand poor.

Liverpool. Dec. 21, 1 p. m.—Wheat at opening steady hold. Maiz-Buyers hold off, hoping to obtain some concessions.

London, Dec. 21, 1 p. m.—Cargoes off coast; wheat quiet but steady; maize, nothing offering. On passage and for shipment, wheat steady maize quiet.

Coffee Market.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21. Third Call. 16.95 16.25 15.70 Mail pouch coffee at 24.35e.

BREMEN, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Lahn. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 21.—Arrived: Steamer Britan-nia, New York.

Marriage Licenses.

COMMERCIAL.

Regular Cash Market Price To-Day Closing Highest Lowess Closing Yesterday. Sales. Sales. To-day.

32 35 OATS. CHICAGO-Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co. 307 Olive street.

CORN. Jan 7.5505719 | 7.70 | 7.60 | 7.6719

SHORT RIBS.

Jan | 6.3249 | 6.4249 | 6.35 | 6.3749 b CHICAGO-Wheat-Dec, 61c n; May, 66tyc b; July, 67tyc n. Corn-May, 38tyc b. Cats-May, 30c b. PORK-Jan, 512.35; May, 512.50. Lard-Jan, 7.67tyc; May, 4.7tyc; Short ribs-Jan, 6.37tyc; May, 6.47tyc; May, 6.47tyc; May, 6.47tyc;

7.674ec: May, 7.524gc. Short ribs—Jan. 0.0192; May, d. 474g.
Estimated receipts for to-morrow—Wheat, 100 cars: corn. 540 cars; cats, 200 cars.
NEW YORK—Wheat—Dec, 664gc n; May, 715gc b.

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Grain Inspections.						
,			In .	On		
	WHEAT. No 2 red winter	Sacks.	Cars.	Cars.	Bu.	
	No 3red winter	466	7	12		
	No 4 winter	109	3	1	*****	
,	Rejected winter	*****	2	5		
	No 2 hard winter	*****			*****	
	Total wheat	751	21	18		
	CORN.					
١	No 2	*****	41	******	*****	
	No 3	*****	2	1	*****	
•	No 2 yellow No 2 white	129	A	******	*****	
٠	No 3 white	140	2		******	
		-	-		-	
	Total corn	129	58	2	*****	
	OATS.					
•	No 3	*****	*****	+	** ***	
	No 4.	******	******	i	******	
1	No 2 white			î	******	
	No 3 white	*****	3	3	*****	
	No 4 white	*****	1	******	****	
	Total oats		4	7		
	BARLEY,					
	No 3 spring		2	R		
	Total barley		- 2	6	-	
'	RYE.	******		. 0	*****	
	No 2		1	2		
	Total rye		1	- 2		
			-			
!	Grand total	880	86	35		
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Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.

	To-day.	Yesterday	Year Ago.
heat, bu	5,477,592		6,504,080
ra, bu	252,046		927,710
e, bu	2,390	2,390	44.039
riey, bu	63,717	72,609	102,222
2 red win wheat	4,648,526	4,647,642	3,854,740
2 corn	226,965	209,953	751,696
2 white corn	11.186		32,220
2 oats	6,770		113,139
2 oats	2,390	2,390	37,829

1	RECEI	PTS.	SHIPMENTS.		
	Wheat.	Corn.	Wheat.	Corn.	
8t. Louis	87.019	150,345	3,950	94.912	
Chicago	66,348	312,670	17,986	145,867	
Toledo	30,109	26,008	400	16,500	
Detroit.	15,024	6,791	695	3,095	
Kansas City	48,750	91.700	******		
Milwaukee.	30,550	4,550	1.833	5,850	
Minn'polis.	145,080		22,110	*****	
Duluth	62,254		****		
New York.	26,350	101,600	73,079	8,250	
Baltimore	36,589	60,617	212.00		
Philadel'ha	5,404	14,455	3,565	8,818	
Bosten	10,250	16,022	40,581	11,979	

Chicago, 12,686 bbls: Detroit. — bbls: Mitwankee. 13,8% bbls: Minneapolis. 25,134 bbls: New York. 15 bbls and 6,401 sks: Baltimore, 444 bbls: Boston. 950 sks: Philadelphia, — pkgs. Future Sales To-Day. Wheat—May—45 at 6314c, 50 at 6314@14c, 180 at 144c, 80at 6314@14c, 75 at 6314c, 70 at 6314@14c, 315

Corn-Jan-5 at 82c. May-80 at 344c, 20 at 35c.

ON 'CHANGE.

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Side.

SAMPLES—Received. 10 cars: dull and lower. The
demand was limited for all kinds. The little white
selling went to the local dealers at ig@lgc decline,
and the mixed were taken by the order buyers. Sales
were as follows: were as follows:
By aample in special bin: 1 car No 2 white at 30c,
2 do at 204cc, 2 choice No 3 at 49c, 3 No 3 white and
1 No 2 Northern at 284cc, 1 No 2 at 274c, 2 do at
274cc, 1 No 3 at 274c, 1 No 4 at 264c. Sacked lots,
60 orders, 32@34c.

Ryc—Only 46c bid for No 2 regular and none offered.

Mariey-Nothing was done. There was ne demand, and no desire shown to purchase. Holders, however, anxious to sell.

Hay.

Received 355 tons; shipped, 247 tons. Not much doing. Local dealers were only buying in a small way and shippers were taking nothing. Prices were no lower on the grades wanted, but any pressure to sell would have forced prices down.

Sales this side: 1 car mixed at \$8.70.1 do at \$9.2 at \$9.50. Timothy—1 car prime at \$10.2 strictly do at \$11.2 fancy at \$12. Prairie—2 cars Northern at \$6.2 do at \$6.50.3 Western at \$7.2 do at \$7.30.2 do at \$6.0.3 Western at \$7.2 do at \$7.50.1 do free of storage at \$8.50. East side—1 car timothy at \$11.50.1 do at \$12.1 de large bales late yesterlay at \$13.50. Flour and Feed.

Flour-The feeling was weak and in buyers' taver, and very little business was transacted, as there was very little demand. Sales. 79 bbis at \$1.00, 390 bbis on p. f. \$1.60, 300 bbls on p. t.

Patent \$2 95@3 10 | Choice \$2 00@2 10

Extra fancy 2 65@2 75 | Rye fleur... 3 10@3 25

Fancy 2 20@2 30 | Buckwh't fi'r 6 25@6 50 Fairy 20062 20 Hye heart. 3 10062 25 Fairy 20062 20 Hye heart. 3 10063 25 Cornment—Steady. On orders—Cornment, 51.856.1.90 per bbi; pearl meal grits and hominy, 52.4566.2.55.

firan—Advices from Chicage that a cut to 15c to New York on corn and cats had been made there of the country of the

Provisions.

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Firm, and the tendeacy to prices upward.

Fork—Standard mess selling at \$13.25; en orders, \$13.75.

Lard—Prime steam quotable at 72c.

Bacon—Packed shoulders, 7c; longs, 7t/gc; cribs, 78c; shorts, 7ac. On orders—Lengs, 8temskic; cribs, 8km/9/c; short clear, 9km/9/c; short

Lead and Spelter.

Lend-Excited and largely higher for spot and Dec delivery, as little to be had and considerable shortage understood to be outstanding. As high as 3,174c paid and bid, but Jan was relatively cheaper, selling at 3,10c. Sales: 1 car spot at 3,174c, 10 cars spot and Dec at 3,15c, 1 car spot at 3,174c, 12 cars Jan at 8,10c. Spelter-Little inquiry and entirely nominal at about 3. 424sc.

ON THE STREET.

The Post-Dispatch quotations are for lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are filled with choice goods and are higher.]

Apples—Offerings net large, demand good and prices steady to firmer on choice to fancy, and there was fair sale for all good fruit. We quote: Fancy, \$4.5025.: choice, \$4.254.50; good, \$3.5023.75; fair, \$323.25; poor, \$1.502. Sales—I car Eastern mixed varieties at \$4.50 per bbl delivered. Lemona—Offerings light, demand and market firm. We quote: Fancy \$5.5026, choice \$5265.50

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Oranges—Receipts and offerings fair. Prices steady. The holiday trade is now in full bloom and the movement is well up to other years in quantity. Arrivals are mainly Florida fruit and considerable of the receipts come in more or less wasted and soft. Sales from first hand in car lots range from \$1.50@ 1.75 per bex. Selected repacked sell on orders as 11.75@2.1 Mexicans 12.25@2.25 golden russels. \$2.26.25; golden russels. \$1.75@3.25 m box. Grape Fruit—Florida in light offering and fair demand at \$2.50@2.75 per box.

Grape Fruit—Florida in light offering and fair demand at \$2.50@2.75 per box on orders. Pincapples—Supply light and demand good at mannas—we quote: medicular of orders—Small. 75c@\$1; medium, \$1.26.1.10: large, \$1.25@1.50; Jambo, \$1.75@2.75 per bunch.

Dates—New Persian Halloween, 60-B boxes, 5c per bir. Fards, 12-1b boxes, 8c; od-1b boxes, 7c per 10.75 per box. Persian Fair demand. We quote: Grapes—Verdele, \$1.20.25 per 20-B box. Persivitar, \$2.50@2.75 per Verdele, \$1.25.25.25 per bunch.

California Fruits—Fair demand. We quote: Grapes—Verdele, \$1.20.25 per 20-B box. Persivitar, \$2.50@2.75 per Verdele, \$1.25.25.25 per bunch.

Malaga Grapes—Fair supply and demand. We quote: Extra iancy tinted, \$10@11; fancy, \$8.50@2.90; choice, \$6.00 fair, \$5.00 per box.

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Dried Fruit—Quete and easy. Demand very light, but as there is no stock pressing for sale the little moving is at about steady prices.

Choice quarters... \$6.50 pure pressing for sale the little moving is at about steady prices.

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Sun-dred apples.

Choice defended and seasy. Demand very light, but as there is no stock pressing for sale the

Vegetables.

Potatoes—Receipts, 5.979 bu; shipments, 2.422 bu. Quiet and easier. We quote: New York burbanks, 62666c, Michigan do 60661c; Northern burbanks, 58600c; peerless and rose, 62663c; ajax, 6655c per bu. Sales: 4 cars Northern burbanks

quote: Yellow \$3, Red \$2.75, Bermudas \$2.50 per bbl.
Onions—Received, 1.000 bu; shipped, 630 bu. The marset shows no material change, Offerings not lazze, demand fair and prices steady. We quote: Choice, 558/05: fancy, 658/70c; fancy red globe, 758/71/3c per bu.
A car fancy red globe sold at 771/3c per bu.
Spanish 'inlens—Salable at \$181,25 per case.
Celery Roots—Fair sale at 40c per doz.
telery—Fair supply and demand. We quote: there-grown, small to medium, 358/50c; extra fincy, 558/60c per doz. Mishiran, 106/35c per doz.
Canliflower—Choice salable at \$228/2.50 and fancy at \$2.506/2.75 per doz.
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Canbing—Light supply, good demand and steady We quote: Choice Eastern, which is about the only kind arriving, at \$20/21 per ton deliveryd. Crated on orders, \$2.25 per crate.

Egg Plant—Salable at \$2.00/2.00 per doz on orders. String Reans—Light offarings, fair deorders.

New String Beans—Light offerings; fair demand at \$1,50@1.75 per case.

Green Peas—Sell on orders at \$2 per case.

New Cucumbers—Fancy green-house sells on orders at \$1.25@1.50 per doz. Florida offerings generally poor and sell slow at 25@60c; Louisiana, 90c per doz.

ton.

Heets-Fair sale at \$2.25 per bbi.

Green Peppers-Slow sale at 50c for green and
\$1 for red per but.

Herseradish-Good demand at \$4 per bbi.

Hubbard Squash-Slow at \$6@8 per ton in
hely.

bulk. Fair sale at \$202.25 per bol. In Faranips—Fair sale at \$202.25 per bol. Rutabagaa—Bulk sales in Jobbing way at 30635e per bu delivered; on order, \$1.25 per bol. of \$2.2562.40 per ly-bbl. Spinach—Fer sale at \$1.50 per bbl. Kale—Selling at \$1.50 per bbl. Turnips—Selling at \$2 per bbl for washed and \$1.50 for name and sales at \$1.50 per bbl. Turnips—Selling at \$2 per bbl for washed and \$1.50 for nameabed; consigned dull at 20e per bu. Tomatoes—Light offerings and fair sale at \$3.50 for high sales at \$3

Foeds and Castor Beans.

Grass Seed—The only trading was in clover, which ruled firm and was in demand. Clover quotable at \$8 to \$9.10 per 100 lbs; timothy at \$3.50 to \$4. red tep at \$2.50 to \$3.50, millet at 60c to 90c, Hungarian at 70c to 90c. Sales: Small lots clover old at \$7.55 and \$8.57, 15 sks at \$8.78, 4 at \$8.80, 4 at \$8.80, 4 at \$9.30 at \$9.07, 3 at \$9.124s. 4 at \$5.80, 4 at \$5.95, 11 at \$5.30, 70, 9 at \$6.00, 4 at \$5.80, 4 at \$5.80, 11 at \$5.30 at \$9.7, 3 at \$9.124.
Flax Seed—Quiet and nominal at \$1.25 per bu.
Hemp Seed—Quotable at \$1.45, pure test
Castor Beans—Frime salable at \$1.25 per bu in ear lots; smaller lots less.

| Creamery | 25@26 | Dairy | Choice | 25@26 | Choice | 25

Briss, choice, 150.

Poultry and Game.

Dressed Foultry-There were no encouraging features to the market and prices averaged a little easier, as buyers had things pretty near their own way. The receipts were again heavy and included a larger proportion of undesirable stock, and a larger proportion of undesirable stock, and a schickens and rough goese and turkers. Bithe supply of turkeys showed a further increase, while the slommand was cally fair. Most of the large huyers are pursuing the policy they started out witn early in the week—that is, of buying supplies only as they are needed—as they are been as the supply of turkeys. In the week—that is, of buying supplies only as they are needed—as they are they are not only to the large huyers are pursuing the policy they started out witn early in the week—that is, of buying supplies only as they are needed—as they are not only to they started out witn early in the weak from day to day. Stock began to accumulate in hands of receivers, which means lower prices if buyers continue to held off. Turkeys, of course, continu

per ib. Live Venis-Receipts, light demand fair and market steady. We quote: Fancy, 5c; choice, 44c; nedium, 3c; heretics, rough and thin, 2番24c 華 b. Sheep-Duli at 2位24gc 華 b.

Furs, Wool, Hides, Feathers, Etc. Furs—The fact that Eastern manufacturers are contending for lower prices and that the time to make shipments for the London Jaquary sales is about over, has induced dealers to operate very cautiously. Average receipts sell as follows (choice Northern wor'th more):

Furs-The contending for make shipmen about over, he cautiously. A Northern work	r lower ts for . as indu verage	prices the Lo ced de receipts	and the	at the	National Stock Yards. Cattle-Receipts, 2,485 head. The supply natives was enly about 3d car loads. The mark was quiet, with prices steady, to a shade firm There was not enough Southern cattle on sale.	
	No. 1 Large.		No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	make a representative market, and prices we steady. NATIVE CATTLE SALES.
Raccoon Mink Fox, red. Fox, grey Otter. Beaver. Bear Wolf, prairie. Wolf, timber. Coyote. Badger	75 65 50 6 00 8 00 9 00 60 2 00 60	\$ 45 60 50 40 4 50 7 00 40 1 25 50 60	\$ 30 40 30 80 3 50 3 50 4 50 30 75 30 40	\$ 20 25 20 20 2 00 2 00 2 50 20 40 15 20	\$ 10 10 10 10 50 75 10 15 \$	No. Quality Av. Price. No. Quality Av. Price 5 etcers. 1.292 \$4 26 14 feeders. 995 3 30 19 steers 1,096 3 124 10 cows 710 1 75 15 steers. 950 3 10 15 cows. 718 2 30 25 steers. 886 2 60 16 cows. 812 2 00 66 steers. 896 2 85 24 cows. 922 2 30 16 steers. 955 2 90 3 cows&hfs 760 2 50 9 steers. 8,26 2 60 20 cows&hfs 945 2 60 8 steers. 1,191 3 50 10 cows. 904 2 60 11 steers. 983 3 15
Skunk, black. Short stripe. Narrow stripe. Broad stripe. Texas & Ter Wool-The bright medium but all other de	25@ market and cos	65 Ope 30 Mus 10 Wild 40 Hou quiet.	krat icat secat The si	nall arr	5@10 5@10 10@40 10	SOUTHERN CATTLE SALES. No Qual. Av Price, No. Quaa. Av. Price 50 Tex strs. 909 \$3 00 11 Tex strs. 898 2 80 12 B Ark strs. 898 1 85 12 S tex steers. 763 2 30 17 Tex cews 714 2 15 18 Hogg-Receipts, 4,522 head. The market wactive and strong, theugh the top prices were not

Only init; dry stock steady.

On selection.

Green saited, No 1 ... 3t_k
Green saited, No 2 ... 2t_k
Southern ... 3t_k
Uncured te per lb less.
Dry fint, No 1 ... 6t_k
Dry fint, No 2 ... 5t_k
Glue, green ... 1
Dry saited, No 1 ... 5
Dry saited, No 2 ... 4
Dry saited, No 2 ... 4

Feathers Steady.

Miscellaneous Markets. \$24: pork bbls, \$16. Headings—Flour bbls, 44e per set.
Cooperage—Flour bbls, round heop, 32c; flat hoop, 21c; 14-bbls, 22c; meal bbls, 240-25c; produce bbls, 210-25c; produce bbls, 25c; prod

Commercial Notes. Commercial Notes.

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No session of the Merchants' Exchange Saturday.

The St. Nicholas Bank of New York has closed its
doors pending investigation.

And now the French buying at San Francisco
proves to be a corner in Dec wheat there.

California wheat is the lower at Liverpool by this
mention on heavy French buying.

St. Louis received 37,000 bu wheat to-day, where
18,000 bu arrised a year ago. To-day's receipts
probably came from the wheat that is not back in
the country.

probably came from the wheat that is not seen in the country.

The Italian Minister of Agriculture reports the condition of wheat in the Aroth very good, but in the center and South cultivation and seeding were somewhat retarded by wet weather.

The polato crop in Germany turned out nearly 200 uper acre, which compares very favorably with the vield of 754g bu per acre, the average in the United States for the past ten years.

It is warmer in all sections, except in South Dakota, Nebraska, Wyoming and Eastern Montana Generally fair weather prevails throughout the country. Forecast: Generally fair; continued warm. Cincinnati Price Current: Advices indicate con-cincinnati Price Current: Advices indicate con-naed fairly satisfactory position of wheat crop, he freezings are not causing escential injury, airly liberal wheat supplies the price of a fudians; generally low cleawher to winter grain aton. Reduced prices of core making less incilina-

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nigh as yesterday, it was because the quality was
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bulk of the sales was fully 5c higher than yesterday's close. Cheice butcher and packing hogs were
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yery great desire on the part of the short interest raid the securities.

When General Counsel J. J. McCook of the Assistant Research to the Assistant Revenue of the Assis Sheep-Receipts 447 head. The market was quiet, but so far as they sold, brought about steady prices. The supply was light, but the demand for anything but choice sheep and lambs was not urgent. Fat salves sold at \$3.50, fair natives at \$2.90 and but hwest, \$2.0002.25, CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—The Evening Journal reports: Cattle—Receipts 10,000; outside of a few sales of fair to good steers as \$4.9006.30 rade was dull, with the coarser grades of steers selling lower. Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; active, a trifle firmer.

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A TANGLED RECORD.

G. F. B. Howard.

Postage Stamp Albums. but the guilt or innocence of the defendant hinges upon the question of identity. In FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS, MEKEEL'S Line of These Goods
Is the Largest in the World. Howard's famous suit for \$50,000 damages for 28 Styles From 30c to \$15 Each. slander, tried here in 1889, it was a ques-tion of identity that troubled the jury. They were to determine whether or not the plaintiff, as doctor of divinity, lawyer goyne Howard or Frederick Altryde How lett. The lives of Howard and Howlet had been strangely tangled from boy The lives of Howard and Howlet and must s of cushood, and for a time they had ex-changed names; but the jury in that trial spatience for the délays of the sales-e. It takes 184 bundle-wrappers to finally decided that the plaintiff was George Frederick Burgoyne Howard, and his friends Crawford's bundles this week and thought the question of his identity was sixty-two cashiers to take in the money. It

settled for all time.

Now, however, while the name of Howlett Crawford's would glory in being ten does not figure in this trial, the verdict will bigger than it is. Three acres of new hinge again on the question of identity. The toys at 10 per cent discount this week at prosecution strives to prove that Howard has been known in London as William Lord toys at 10 per cent discount this week at Moore, and in New York as Joseph Ledger

Howard left here in 1890, and it was later nderstood that he was practicing law in New York very successfully. E. Ross. along about the same time, was conducting a very successful European claims agency swindle in New York which, so metime afterward, grew so notorious that the Postoffice Department stopped Ross' mail and letectives were put on his track. Ross disby representatives of twenty wagon appeared and subsequently through one William Lord Moore of London, England, his numerous clients, who had paid him money in the hope of getting wast English estates, were told that Ross was dead, but that he could get them their estates if they would advance him an amount sufficient to cover expenses. William Lord Moore began to do a "land office business" at 5 Ingersoil road, Shepperd Bush, London, on the credulity of the guilible Americans who wanted big fortunes left them in England. Not getting their fortunes as speedily as they supposed they should they sent scores of letters making complaint to the American Legation and to prominent men in the Standard Wheel Co. This as absorbed seven factories, all affairs of which are under one with Crawford Fairbanks of hation of prices. The Standard Co. the the defunct American Wheel Co. A of approximately \$1,500,000 was paid. hirteen outside companies represent a tal of over \$8,000,000.

gland. Not getting their fortunes as speedily as they supposed they should they sent scores of letters making compilant to the American Legation and to prominent men like Mr. Gladstone. R. T. Lincoln, Minister to England, had an investigation made and a written agreement was obtained by Detective Froest of Scotland Yard, and Mr. Hobson, of the American Legation, from William Lord Moore to quit the "business," which hedid.

The scene shifts and a few months later Joseph Leger turns up in the European claims business in New York and is corresponding with the same people who had been duped by E. Ross and William Lord Moore. He had gone a step further than his predecessors, and when he obtained "expense" money from them sent them a decree with a big red seal of the "Supreme Court of Chancery" signed by one "DeLaugne, Chancellor." About the time Mr. Leger began to receive money rather treely the Post office Department stopped his mail and Mr. Leger went off to a watering place. This was in the summer of 1892, and Mr. Legereffectually disappeared.

In the early fail of 1892 br. Howard returned to Jackson, having been making his home in the two preceding years in New York and London. He made political speeches until after the election in November. He then began to work up an interest in the Guif & Tennessee Railroad. He claimed that he could interest English capital in building the line if Jackson would agree to issue bonds for terminal facilities, etc. Having received encouragement, he left here last winter for London, and after an absence of about two months returned heralded as the President of the Guif & Tennessee Railroad, with H. H. Ball of London as secretary. Dr. Howard rented an office, and in a short time had several clerks busy. About this time the clients of Ross, Moore and Leger received annonymous postal cards from Jackson informing them that they would learn something to their interest by corresponding with the President of the Guif & Tennessee Railroad, Informing them that the President of the Suifer a TRES, a large assortment of fine watches in inferent grades, musical boxes, a beautiful of sterling SILVER NOVELTIES. are, opera-glasses, umbrellas and canes of the latest styles of ladies', gents' and en's jewelry. No Entertainment on 'Change. usual closing-day-of-the-year enter

r. An attempt was made to-day to raise becription on the floor to pay for a first-variety performance, with lessional talent from the difvariety performance, with sional talent from the direction of the direction of the talent from the direction of the direction

The finest and largest assortment of trunks id traveling goods, including furnished gs and dress-suit cases of every descripthe old reliable house of P. C. Murphy ink Co., Third and St. Charles streets.

Congressman Cobb's Illness.

Many of them did write, and soon Howard's cierks, it is claimed, were busy sending out correspondence on the stationery of the Guif & Tennessee Railroad, informing them that the President, G. T. B. Howard, had incidentally learned while in England that they were entitled to estates. This led to more correspondence, and a call of from 20 to 130 for expense money in making the investigation. Howard left for a visit to the World's Fair in July. On Aug. 4 Post-office Inspector Little and Deputy United States Marshal Collins broke into Howard's office in this city and took a large volume of papers, correspondence of his clientele with Moore, Ross, etc. Howard was arrested in Chicago on a telegram from Mr. Little, but succeeded in giving the officers the grand raszle-dazzle, and under promise of seeing him the next morning was left alone and skipped that night, soing to Can-C. H. Albers, who has just returned from s. says Congressman S. W. Cobb is in h the grip, though at the time Mr. Albers he was improving and expected to be shortly.

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JACKSON, Tenn., Dec. 21.-The trial of Dr. Howard abounds in remarkable features

ada. He returned in a few weeks, however, and was put under arrest.

I. R. Conger of this city was a witness yesterday. He testified that he had known the defendant eight or nine years, had had business dealings with him, and was familiar with his handwriting. Witness was hansed a number of letters sent out from New York by E. Ross and Joseph Leger to various towns throughout the United States, all of which had been identified by the Government witnesses as being the handwriting of the defendant. He examined them closely, and said in his knowledge they were not in the handwriting of the defendant was here at the time Ross and Leger were sending out letters from New York. Witness was then shown the agreement signed by Wm. Lord Moore, at 5 in graft 1 "Was 8 her m The Hamburting of the defendant, notwithstanding the fact that the Government witnesses swore that it was in the defendant's handwriting. writing of the defendant, notwithstanding the fact that the Government witnesses sworthat it was in the defendant's handwriting

> ROBBED HIS BENEFACTOR. Blind George Collins Returned

Kindness-Carondelet News. George Collins, a blind mendicant, camlast night, and Mr. Johnson, a guest, took pity on him and assisted him. Collins told him a hard-luck story about going blind and being unable to get back to relatives, and Mr. Johnson gave him a cot in his room. He then called on Police Captain Young, who on his representation of the fellow's condiion, gave him some money for him and promised to aid him in securing transportation after he had had a talk with him. This morning when Mr. Johnson awoke his blind guest and departed and with him a portion of Mr. Johnson's clothing.

Patrick Kelly, a section isborer on the Iron Mountain Rairoad, was struck by the short train yesterday at the feot of Miller street. He may be sent to the Missouri Pacific Resimenship to the was sent to the Missouri Pacific Resimenship to replevin lacksmithing tools, tried in Justice Megan's court yesterday, the plaintiff was awarded possession of the disputed property, and the defendant had to pay the costs of the court and \$1 fine.

John Yockey, Ferdinand Hukekler and a number of other South Mnd gentlemen, have returned from a bundance of game.

Miss Lulu Degenheart, who has been attending

other south a gest country of the hunting frip te Black River, bringing with them an abundance of game.

Miss Luis Degenheart, who has been attending school in Chicaco, is bome for the holidays.

Col. W. Bernard of Louisiana, Mo., is visiting friends in Carondelst. Col. Bernard was one of the old settlers of Carondelst.

CURRAN OBJECTED.

and the Chairman Gave Him a Terrible

James J. Curran of 600 Carrie avenue is lying at his home pretty sick and padly in-jured, the result of a negro riot which occurred last night at 10 o'clock in the street in

Jured, the result of a negro riot which occurred last night at 10 o'clock in the street in front of 612 Carrie avenue.

A negro wedding was in progress at the latter number and a crowd of the colored settlers filled the house. When the festivities were at their height a charivari broke out in front of the house, a crowd of young negroes armed with tin pans and horns furgishing the serenade. While the deafening and nerve-wrecking music was going on outside Curran came along in an intoxicated condition. He objected to the noise the negroes were creating, whereupon Dick Mosby, one of the serenaders, knocked him down. While Curran was on the ground it is said Ben Hamilton and Hen Johnson and Girty Ashby, all colored, and participants in the charivari, Joined Mosby and kicked Curran until they were tired. The negroes then fied from the scene, and friends who had been told of the occurrence hurried to the spot, expecting to find Curran's mutilated and dead body in the roadway. He was found still alive, however, but badiy bruised and cut about the face and body. His friends carried him to his home, but Curran refused to order the arrest of his brutal dusky assailants.

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A Christmas Appeal.

The managers of the Woman's Exchange having failed in their recent efforts in the lecture field to raise the amount necessary to carry on their work have appealed to their many friends for a Christmas offering of \$2. The appeal is signed by no less than thirty-four prominent ladies, and facts and figures are annexed to show the scope and extent of the women's work. It shows that in the ten years in which the Exchange has been in existence, it has helped 1, 205 persons by selling women's work such as cookery, needlework and painting. One consignor alone received \$1, 150,65 for bread and rolls sent in during the years of 1898 and 1894. In the restaurant last year 50,550 meals were served, 50,551 being to industrial girls at nominal prices. In the employment bureau 185 girls were aided in setting good situations during the past year.

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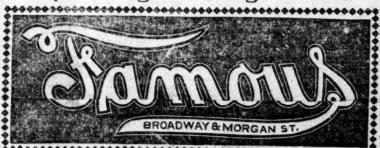
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ROBBING FREIGHT CARS.

Detectives Watching for the Gang Which Operates in the South End. For some time past the officials of the Iron dountain Railroad have known that they watchmen has been employed and the officials will make a determined effort to break up the gang. Last night a freight train consisting of merchandise for the south was delayed in the yards. The watchman noticed that many of the doors had been broken between Lesperence street and Robert avenue, and that the goods in some of the cars were shifted around as though the thieves were selecting what they wanted and getting it ready to unload at some point just south of he city. A close watch was kept on the train, in hopes the thieves would return, but they were evidently posted, and did not come back. The railroad detectives have been set to work on the case, but thus far no arrests have been made. The gang is thought to be composed of ex-railroad men, who know the workings of the road thoroughly and know the best time to operate. It's thought they unload the goods they steal between Carondelet and Jefferson Barracks and ship them by river either back to St. Louis or to some of the cities and towns down the river. watchmen has been employed and

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

A Bulletin on the Subjects to Be Issued by the Census Bureau. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.-Marriage and divorce forms the basis for a bulletin almost completed by the Census Bureau. It shows the conjugal condition of the people of each state by totals, without entering into important details, as has been done in many of the former bulletins. It will consist of about

twenty pages, or about 20,000 words. It was twenty pages, or about 20,000 words. It was compiled in the Population Division and it is expected to be issued in a few days.

A monograph on irrigation is now ready to be sent to the Division of Final Results, where all corrections will be made. It will be then sent to the Government Printiag Office, but it is not expected to be published for several months.

A monograph on the textile industries of the country and a builetin giving statistics of manufacturing interests in 165 cities are almost completed.

POSTMASTER SHORT. Charles W. Owens of Sun City, Kan., As

Post-office Inspector Joe P. Johnson received word this morning that Charles W. Owens, the Postmaster at Sun City, Kan., had been arrested for embezzle-Inspectors Cockerill |and Letton examined his accounts yesterday and found him \$750 short. He had been abstracting him 5750 snort. He had been abstracting the money in small amounts from various letters containing money orders. Held in \$1,000 bond at the preliminary trial to appear before the United States Urcuit Court at Wichita on Saturday.

Mr. Johnson was also informed that an unsuccessful attempt had been made to rob the post-office at Olathe, Kan., on Monday.

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Jumper at a Private Exhibition Joseph Darby, whose managers style him the world's champion jumper, gave a special private reception to members of the press on the stage of the Olympic Theater al 3 o'clock this afternoon. He executed a series of astonishing jumping feats, among which were the following:
Off a brick, end up, over six chairs, clear
ing twelve feet.
Off a brick, end up, over a chair, onto another brick, end up, and over a bar five feet
high, without knocking bricks, chair or bar

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cet without knocking brick down.

Flying leaps over three chairs, fourteen leet apart, and in the fourth jump clearing a lar five feet high. Mr. Darby also, for the first time, attempted this feat with his ankles ited.

In two jumps he cleared two chairs, twenty set apart.

Over a herse, sixteen hands high.

Over a chair, onto a man's face and off gain, without hurting the man.

On a sheet of water and off again, without vetting the upper leather of his shoes.

"Mother Hubbard" Insane.

CLEYELAND, O., Dec. 21.—An old woman ho is believed by the police to be "Mother lubbard," one of the most noted sneak hieves and shoplifters in the country, was frought from Toledo and lodged in Jail last light as insane. She has been living in this lity for two years under the name of Mrs. Aligabeth H foung, and was arrested in holedo for in foung, and was arrested her had one was furwarded to Cleveland be becared for.

ABOUT TOWN.

DAUGHTERS OF LIBERTY BALL.—The first anivareary ball of the Martha Washington Council, to 1, Daughters of Liberty, will be held at Concor-ia Ulub Hall, 144 Chouteau avenue, to-morrow